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ECHO MEETING OF BOYS' CONFERENCE

At M. E. Church, Sunday Evening

The great State Conference for Older Boys and their Leaders at Lewiston and Auburn closed more than a week ago, but the enthusiasm of its numbers, its exalted purpose, and the inspiration and cheer of its stirring messages live on.

The young men who represented Bethel at the conference held their echo meeting last Sunday evening at the Methodist Church and to pews well filled with the loyal people of all the local churches gave their impressions of the great gathering which had come to mean so much for them. And the people enjoyed the messages which the boys brought to them. The interest already aroused when the group of speakers first filed to the platform deepened with each part of the story as it was told. No sound of applause broke the Sabbath quiet, but the earnest and appreciative attention of the whole audience helped each young speaker and the cordial sympathy so manifest in all faces was better than applause. Bethel evidently thinks well of her boys, and on the showing of last Sunday evening she just as evidently feels that she has reason for her good opinion.

Clement Wood was unable to be present on account of sickness, but his paper was read by Archie Buck. Rev. W. C. Curtis spoke with strong feeling of the impression made upon him by the Sunday afternoon meeting when two hundred and forty-three young men frankly and openly offered themselves for services under Jesus the Christ. Principal Hanscom in his closing words gave his pleasing conviction that among all the boys of the conference there was no delegation which appealed to him more than our own Bethel boys. In courage, and enthusiasm, in loyalty and intelligence, they seemed to him the peers of the best. And such boys well deserve the kindly interest and constant support of the manhood of their own town, in their endeavors to make their lives worthy according to Christian ideals.

To speak of the special merit of any one among the addresses by the boys is unnecessary when all were so good, and each one derived much of its interest from the presence and support of the whole group. The union of a company of strong, earnest young men under such auspices and for such a purpose carries an eloquence of its own which needs no comment.

We give below the entire program:

Organ Voluntary,
Hymn, Congregation.
Reading First Psalm, and Prayer.
Hymn, "Building, Daily Building," Delegates.
The Opening Session and Parade, Howard Tyler
The Banquet and After Dinner Speaking, Harold Chapman.
Saturday Morning Addresses,
(a) Harold Chandler.
(b) James Hayford.
The Conference Picture, Noon Lunch, and Speaking, Clement Wood.
Hymn, Congregation.
The Departmental Conferences, Harris Hamlin.
Recreation Plans of the Conference, Albert Clark.
The Saturday Evening Stunts and Pictures, Winfield Howe.
Where We Worshipped Sunday Morning, Edward Brown.
Hymn, "The New America," By Delegates.
The Sunday Afternoon Meeting, Rev. W. C. Curtis.
The Sunday Evening Service, Percy Farnham.
Closing Words, "The Boys," Prof. F. E. Hanscom.
Hymn, Congregation.
Benediction.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spinney of Bear River spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey spent Sunday with his parents on Bear River.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and baby Roger, who spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spinney, went back in camp, last Sunday.

Lorin Trask of West Paris loaded a carload of hay at Bethel last week. H. M. Kendall, A. M. Wakefield and Alfred Hobbs hauled it for him.

Mrs. Carrie Frost spent a few days with Mrs. C. D. Bean last week.

Howard Bailey is hauling birch to Litchfield and Bryant's mill.

AMONG THE BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS, NORTH CAROLINA

Those who are accustomed to the mountain scenery of northern Oxford County and look to those noble hills daily for inspiration, may be interested in this description or a bit of North Carolina's hill country. The beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina, appropriately called the "Land of the Sky," form one of America's foremost all-year resorts. This favored region embraces within its borders more than twenty-five different resorts. Its scenery is delightful. Valleys wind among towering peaks; streams course their way down precipitous beds, and lakes dot the lowlands.

Asheville, a city of $32,000 inhabitants, is the largest of these resorts and is reached after one night's ride from Washington via the Southern Railway. Its altitude is about 2350 feet with a temperature admirably suited to out door life. The cool, crisp mountain air, tempered by warm sunshine,—autumn weather in mid-winter,—makes ideal conditions for golf, horseback riding, driving and motoring. One may spend golden hours in the sunshine, with pine-clad mountain slopes and blue distances to charm the eye.

There are many permanent winter homes here, as well as bungalows and cottages to be had for the season. A large and charmingly unique hostelry, recently completed, draws many a fortunate traveller around its hearthstones. This Grove Park Inn, some two or three miles above Asheville, sits at the foot of Sunset Mt., and is built entirely of the mountain boulders in the rough state. In front slope away the courses of hundred-acre golf links; across the intervening valley tower the blue mountains, which at this season are softened by a warm, summery haze. Behind and around are the 800 acres of the hotel park. Water for the use of the Inn is piped from Mt. Mitchell, 17 miles away, and is of purest quality.

Mt. Mitchell, by the way, is the highest peak east of the Rocky Mts.; our Mt. Washington being second in altitude. The Inn has all the features of an ultra-modern hotel, and is absolutely fireproof. It has 700 pieces of furniture, and over 600 lighting fixtures of solid copper, all made by hand by the Royerofters. The lobby is really a wonderful room, said to easily entertain 1,000 people, and having two great stone fire places in which 10-foot logs are burned.

A few miles from Asheville is Biltmore, the magnificent residence and park of George Vanderbilt, and a drive through this estate is one of the features of a stay in Asheville. The park comprises 180,000 acres, containing rivers, lakes, fine trees, and myriads of flowering shrubs have been added to the natural charms. A macadamized road, on which no automobiles are allowed, winds for 60 miles through this estate. A small portion of the land is devoted to farming and a dairy of 200 thoroughbred Jerseys is kept. The white stone mansion faces splendid formal gardens, terraces, and fountains, and is indeed a princely residence.

From Asheville one can penetrate still further into this "Land of the Sky." Tryon, a little mountain town, some forty miles beyond Asheville, has its own attractions, if not possessing as fine a hotel as Asheville. It is situated about 1200 feet above sea level, in a gap in the Blue Ridge Mts. Behind it lower mountain peaks; below it stretch away the valleys and plains of So. Carolina. The Pacolet river flows through the gap after dashing down from higher levels in a series of waterfalls and cascades. A drive up the Pacolet Valley, through Saluda Gap, was interesting. It included extensive grape vineyards, and the so-called Thermal Belt, a strip of land twenty miles long and about half a mile wide. This phenomenon has not been fully explained. While snow and rain fall in this belt, there is never the white frost which is destructive to crops; snows melt immediately, and no dew falls; of course these conditions are reversed on the mountain slopes above and below. Thus Nature withholds some secrets from us still.

Joan B. Kilborn.

Bethel Grange will hold a meeting Thursday evening at which there will be work and it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

OBITUARIES

A. MILTON YORK.

At 3.30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, Feb. 17th, death closed the long and useful life of A. Milton York, for the past three years a resident of Lewiston, where he has made his home in the family of A. M. Fogg, 9 Union street. Had he lived until May 12, next, he would have been eighty-eight years of age.

He is survived by two daughters, and two sons, Fred O. York of Lewiston, Mrs. Nellie A. Smith of Caribou, Mrs. Rilla C. Roberts of Brookline, and Frank M. York of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. York was a member of Caribou Lodge, No. 170, of Masons, Aroostook Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Caribou, and of the Universalist Church of Caribou, which church he helped to build.

He was one who was able to work with his head as well as his hands and there are many monuments of his skill in the town of Caribou, where over fifty years of his life were spent.

Mr. York, a native of the town of Bethel, was born May 12, 1826, the son of Thatcher and Lardana Frost York and he was next to the oldest of seven children, of whom only one other survives, Edwin T. York of Beloit, Kansas, who was eighty-three years old last February.

In March, 1852, Mr. York was married to Lucinda C. Emery of Grafton, Me. They had their first home in Andover, where Mr. York worked until July, going then to Island Pond, and having charge of the building of the big hotel, which is now known as the Stewart House. This occupied him until October, returning to Andover.

After living in Andover and Newry for a few years, owning various farms and working at his trade, he and his brother, Edwin, went to the Aroostook leaving Mrs. York and three children on the farm in Newry. They started, the first of July, 1858. Mr. York drove a two-horse team and his brother a single horse in an express wagon, and were one week on the way.

Mr. York was a contractor, building many houses and bridges in Aroostook county.

Was A Town Official.

Mr. York was elected tax collector and constable of Lyndon Plantation, now Caribou, in 1862. As there was only half a town then and not much business, the amount of the taxes was small. The poll tax for each man was only 50c and the entire amount of the taxes for the town was less than $500. Later, Sheridan, Eaton Grant and Forestville were added to Lyndon to make Caribou as it is today.

Mr. York was re-elected tax collector and constable in 1877, holding both offices for three successive years. In 1879, the amount of the taxes which he collected for the town, was over $10,000.

Mr. York was re-elected constable in 1880, which office he held for 26 years. Mrs. York was a patient sufferer with rheumatism for twenty years and for over fifteen years was unable to get about the house except in a wheel chair, and her husband did everything within his power to make life easier. She died Aug. 29, 1905, and soon after Mr. York sold his property in Caribou.—Lewiston Journal.

CHARLES E. ARNO.

Charles E. Arno, for 42 years a resident of Gorham, died at his home on Alpine street, Wednesday morning, Feb. 18, after an illness of only a week, aged 59 years.

Charles E. Arno was born in Gilead, Me., May 29, 1854, and was the son of Josiah Arno and Antoinette Wight. His parents later removed to Bethel, Me., and in 1872 went to Gorham, which has since been Charles' home.

Since his boyhood Mr. Arno has been a teamster. He was one of that fast vanishing race of mountain teamsmen. For years he drove from the old Glen house on to Mount Washington, through Pinkham notch and to Gorham. That was in the days of the Millikens. Since then he has driven from the Glen house for the Libbys, has done like service for Jewell's livery and Chandler's livery. He was an expert teamsman and always dependable. He was also in the employ of C. S. Peabody & Co. for years, and lived at the upper village for 18 years after his marriage to Miss Clara O'Hara, who survives him, in 1883. They had one child who died in infancy.

Mr. Arno was a member of Glen lodge of Odd Fellows, had been through the chairs and been a representative to the grand lodge. He was also a member of Madison lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Arno also leaves a brother, Edward L. Arno of Bethel. He was an attendant at the Methodist church and a republican in politics. He was a good citizen and will be greatly missed.

Prayers were held at the home at one o'clock, Friday afternoon, and the funeral was at the Methodist church at two o'clock. Glen Lodge of Odd Fellows were in charge with Madison lodge, Knights of Pythias, acting as escort. The interment was in the family lot in Evans cemetery.

MRS. NELSON WILBUR.

The death of Mrs. Nelson Wilbur occurred at her home in the Steam Mill Village, Feb. 7th, of pneumonia. The funeral was held the following Tuesday, Rev. J. H. Little speaking words of comfort, and the interement was in Albany. She is survived by her husband and one brother.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hindle, Mrs. J. Hooke, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grover of Berlin, N. H., Mr. J. P. Kimball of Stark, N. H., Mrs. R. P. Smith of Chelsea, Mass.; Mrs. Samuel Barbrick, Portland, Me.; Mrs. Arthur Staples and daughter, of Oxford, Me.

The flowers were silent expressions of love, and the deepest sympathy goes out to the husband who now is left alone in the home.

ACADEMY FAIR

The fourteenth annual Academy Fair will be held in Garland Chapel, Thursday afternoon of the present week. The object is to raise money for books for the Academy Library and for other urgent needs of the school. As usual the proceeds will be expended by a Committee composed of teachers and students, and the object will be to secure the greatest good to the greatest number.

In the fourteen years that these fairs have been held, the money thus raised has been of untold value to the school, and we beg the same liberal patronage that has been given in the past. If you know of another cause in our village that is more deserving or touches more homes than the cause of education, then give your assistance to that.

The fair will be followed by an oyster and pastry supper, with plenty of hot dishes for those who do not care for oysters, and in the evening "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" will be presented in Odeon Hall by the Academy students. The cast of characters is given elsewhere. "Come down and help us."

THE CHAPMAN CONCERT.

Miss Eulalia Bright Cannon, Soprano.
Miss Jean Vincent Cooper, Contralto.
(Who won the $3,000.00 Grand Opera Scholarship.)
Mr. Paul Eichhorn, Baritone.
Mr. Jaime Overton, Violinist.
William R. Chapman, at the Piano.

PROGRAMME.

Pugnam, Prelude & Allegro.
Mr. Jaime Overton.
Saint-Saens,—My Heart At Thy Dear Voice, Samson & Delilah.
Miss Jean Vincent Cooper.
(a) Allitsen, Since We Parted.
(b) Hahn, Invictus.
Mr. Paul Eichhorn.
Puccini, One Fine Day, Madame Butterfly.
Miss Eulalia Bright Cannon.
Saint-Saens, Rondo Capricioso.
Mr. Jaime Overton.
(a) B. Huntington Woodman, I Am Thy Harp.
(b) Brahms, Der Schmied.
Miss Jean Vincent Cooper.
(a) Homer, A Banjo Song.
(b) Sanderson, Until.
Mr. Paul Eichhorn.
Offenbach, Duett, Night Divine, Barcarolle from Contes d'Hoffman.
Miss Eulalia Bright Cannon, and Miss Jean Vincent Cooper.

PART SECOND.

(a) Kreisler, Caprice Viennois.
(b) Hartini, Variationen.
Mr. Jaime Overton.
Puccini, Visi Darte, Visi D'amore.
Miss Eulalia Bright Cannon.
(a) Hawley, In a Garden.
(b) Cadman, The Moon Drops Low.
Mr. Paul Eichhorn.
(a) E. Macdowell, The Blue Bell.
(b) Landon Ronald, Down in the Forest.
Miss Jean Vincent Cooper.
Mozart, Duett, Nay Bid Me Not Resign Love.
Miss Eulalia Bright Cannon and Mr. Paul Eichhorn.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES

Hazel Arno went to Gorham, N. H., Friday, to attend the funeral service of her uncle, Chas. E. Arno.

Mr. P. H. Shay was a guest at Holden Hall, Monday night.

Gould's basket ball team is scheduled to play in Groveton next Friday night. This is the last out of town game for the season.

Academy Fair Thursday of this week. Don't forget the date.

On account of illness, Winfield Howe was absent from school, Wednesday and Thursday.

We are glad to welcome Annie Cummings back after a week's absence.

Miss Rena George and Miss Mary Dresser visited Gould's Academy, Wednesday afternoon.

Friday afternoon Rev. Mr. Chapman was in school.

Archie Buck was absent from school Monday, because of illness.

The boys of the Y. M. C. A., who attended the State Convention in Lewiston last week, told their experiences at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening.

Be sure to try the fish pond at the Sophomore table at the Fair. Perhaps there is a surprise for you.

Your little girl will want one of those pretty dolls on the Y. W. C. A. table.

The entertainment at the Academy Fair, Feb. 26, is to consist of a three-act play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," music by a girls chorus, boys quartette, violin and piano by Misses Margaret E. and Blanche Herrick, and a piano duet by Misses Muriel Park and Ernestine Philbrook. The play has recently been given in Poland and other places with pronounced success. The cast of characters is as follows:

Mrs. Briggs, a business woman, Mabel Bean
Ralph Briggs, her son, James Hayford
Jimmy Briggs, her son, Ward Rounds
Alvira Briggs, her daughter, Eva Bartlett
Melissy Briggs, her daughter, Margaret E. Herrick
Mr. Lee, a wealthy neighbor, Philip Wight
Virginia Lee, his daughter, Marian Mansfield
Daisy Thornton, Virginia's friend, Mildred Bosserman
Mrs. O'Connor, a neighbor, Marion Frost
Mandy Bates, whose tongue will stumble, Vera Holt
Silas Green, a relative of Mrs. Briggs, Leo Cole

If you want a delicious hot oyster stew with good palatable fixings, just come around to the Congregational Church, Thursday evening. We shall be looking for you.

Gould's Academy defeated Morse High, Saturday night in one of the most exciting and hard fought games seen on the local floor for several years. Morse High was the first to score, and the score stood 3 to 2 in favor of Morse for several minutes. The score was tied several times up until about the last eight minutes of the first half when Gould's got a good lead, the half ended with the score 18 to 9 in favor of Gould's. Morse High, however, came back strong in the last half and after 12 minutes of hard play had a lead of four points on Gould's. Gould's, urged on by their loyal supporters in the last six minutes got the lead by four points. The game was clean throughout, only three fouls being called during the whole game. Twaddle did excellent work as referee.

Morse High, 30.	Gould's, 34.
C. Hunt, rf.,	lf., Goddard.
Gay, lf.,	rf., Hayford.
Morse, c.,	c., Howe.
Fitzgerald, rg.,	lg., Farnham.
Lamont, lg.,	lg., Bean.

Goals from floor: Gay 2, Morse 5, Fitzgerald 5, Lamont 2, Goddard 7, Howe 8, Hayford 1, Bean 1. Goals from fouls: Fitzgerald 2. Referee, Twaddle. Scorers, Pratt and Lowell. Timer, Moore. Time, two 20 minute periods.

Don't forget that cup of Postum at the Academy Fair.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes.—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE.

Cash paid for Hides and Pelts.
C. C. BRYANT,
2 Mechanic St., Bethel, Me.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

White Wyandottes, 50c per setting.
S. C. R. I. Reds, 50c per setting.
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Choice Stock.
ELMON JORDAN,
2-19-tf. Bethel, Maine.

INCUBATORS FOR SALE:—Six Chatham Incubators, 240 egg size. Price $10 each. These are a $26 machine,—good as new. One has been run five seasons, the others two and three seasons.

HOWARD F. MAXIM,
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FOR SALE—The building on Broad Street in Bethel Village formerly used by Mr. E. S. Kilborn as a stable. Inquire at
BETHEL INN.
2-19-tf.

ANY RAGS?

No; we do not want to buy any rags, but we want everybody to save their old ragged clothes to wear to The Poverty Ball, given at Odeon Hall, March 17, 1914.

MUSIC:—Pettingill's Orchestra.

Management:—The same as the last one. Remember the day and date. Let everybody come, dressed in their rags.

PNEUMATICA STOPS YOUR PAIN

Or breaks up your cold in one hour. It's marvellous. Applied externally. All druggists.

Store For Sale

The following property situated at West Bethel on line of the Grand Trunk Railway and consisting of two-story house, ell, stable and garden. First story used as general merchandise store and second made into a good tenement of seven rooms, may be sold together with stock or separately to suit purchaser.

Stock consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Glass Ware, and Crockery.

This is an old stand with business well established, purchaser can make money the day he takes possession. Reason for selling is that I am moving West.

H. P. DENNISON,
WEST BETHEL, MAINE.

Locke Mountain House and Farm, In Bethel, For Sale.

This well-known summer boarding house and farm is located on Sunday River, in Bethel, Maine, some three miles from Bethel Village and near the North Bethel post-office. For thirty years or more it has been a favorite resort for summer boarders. It is finely situated and can be used for boarders or for farming purposes or both. There are some 100 acres well divided as to tillage and woodland. Cuts some 25 tons of hay under present conditions. Has some 25 acres of intervale besides other tillage land, pasture and wood and timber land. There is considerable pulpwood and other timber besides hard wood. Running spring water in house and barn. Two story main house with some 12 rooms, with all containing kitchen and other rooms. Shed, carriage houses, ice-house and a large barn. Also a two story "Cottage" with fifteen sleeping rooms and a large living room. Basement under barn and cellar under the whole of the main house. The death of Mary E. Locke, the former owner and proprietor is the reason for selling. For further information apply to

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BETHEL, MAINE.

GIVEN UP HOPE!

A Mother Writes a Helpful Word

Why should a man who feels that he is a hopeless failure in life be disheartened? My son, who was on the downward path of ruin, caused by drink, was discouraged and disheartened, and by getting himself into this condition, he could not refuse liquor and so called good times that his friends offered him.

I urged and pleaded with him to leave liquor alone and to give up his wayward friends, but my pleadings were in vain. I felt that it was really up to me to save my boy, but how I did not know. I had heard of the Neal Treatment, and although I had very little faith in a treatment that would cure in three days, I consulted the physician and Manager of the Neal Institute, and after talking the matter over with them, I decided that the treatment was one of merit, and that I would insist upon my son taking it. It took a great many days of arguing to convince him that he could be cured and even when he left home he was skeptical. The result—I now have a son that I am proud of, and we are both anxious to tell others of our experience

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

what a wonderful good the Neal treatment is doing for the poor unfortunates who have become addicted to drink and drugs. It is a fact that this treatment for liquor takes only three days. Poison of alcohol is retained in the system of a person, causing a serious diseased condition of the organs. Elimination of these poisons from the system is the only cure for systematic poisoning, whether caused by alcohol or narcotic drugs. If you doubt this statement, ask your family physician.

The Neal Treatment eliminates this poison. It is a harmless vegetable medicine taken internally, which neutralizes the effects of the poison of alcohol upon the functions and tissues of the body, creating a loathing in place of craving for liquors, renews the appetite, provides natural and refreshing sleep, and builds up the system. No hypodermic injections.

There are over eighty Neal Institutes and the fact that over 20,000 people have taken the Neal treatment, should convince the most skeptical that the treatment always assures good results and beneficial after effects. It is a simple, natural, and effective treatment moving in line with Nature.

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NEAL INSTITUTE

147 Pleasant Ave., Woodfords Station,
Telephone 4216. Portland, Maine.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hand are receiving a visit from her brother, Clarence Howe, and family of Hanover.

Agnes Campbell visited with her parents at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Stanley Wheeler of South Paris was in town, Saturday, calling on friends.

Arthur Stowell was in South Paris, Friday, and attended court.

Mrs. M. Herrick of Bethel is visiting with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Lola Foster is quite ill at this writing.

Randall Porter of Norway was in town, on business, Friday.

George Wendham visited in Lewiston Tuesday.

Blanche Bryant was a guest of relatives at Norway last week.

Dayton Whitman is recovering nicely from his recent operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Mason of West Bethel was in the place recently.

Chris Bryant has been in North Strafford on business.

Quite a few from here attended the dance at East Bethel, Saturday.

GREENWOOD CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Swan are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy, born Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

The finch party, which Miss Nettie Swan gave Saturday evening, proved to be a very pleasant occasion.

E. H. Ray is settling in his new location in the Irish Neighborhood. He intends to make farming and poultry raising his business.

Everyone is interested in town meeting, which is held as usual, on the first Monday in March.

The birch mill run by W. O. Emmons & Son is still running full time.

Raymond Swan lately purchased a new X-Ray incubator. He will go into poultry business to some extent.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Maxfield took a business trip to Norway, recently.

Mrs. E. E. Moore of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Maxfield, in Greenwood City.

Leo Cole spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole.

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C. E. STOWELL & SON, Locke's Mills.
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Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle to-day; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c. and $1.00.
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CHAPMAN CONCERT
: FOUR NEW YORK ARTISTS :
: ODEON HALL :
Saturday Eve., March 7th
With the famous Soprano and Contralto who won the $3000 Grand Opera Contest for the best voices in America.

MISS EULALIA BRIGHT CANNON, Soprano.
MISS JEAN VINCENT COOPER, Contralto.
MR. PAUL F. EICHHORN, Baritone.
MR. JAIME OVERTON, Violinist.
with MR. WILLIAM R. CHAPMAN at the piano.

Tickets at Popular Prices, 25c, 50c and $1.00,
On Sale at Bosserman's, March 2nd.
Committee on tickets will try Academy Students, for the benefit of the Academy.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Town meeting next Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Herrick is visiting relatives in Locke's Mills.

Mrs. I. H. Wight visited relatives in Gorham, N. H., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney went to Boston, Monday, for a few days.

Mrs. Hiram Calef of Norway is visiting her brother, Dr. E. L. Brown.

Miss Daisy Dixon of Augusta, Me., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker.

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet with Mrs. I. C. Jordan, Thursday at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. William Richardson was in town, Sunday, calling on his father and other relatives.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Harry Jordan, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Helen Tyler of West Bethel is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Blon Brown.

Messrs. J. G. Gehring, W. J. Upson and William Bingham, 2nd, were in Portland one day last week.

Miss Christine Lauritzen of Portland is spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arno and daughter, Hazel, were in Gorham, N. H., Friday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Arno's brother, Charles E. Arno.

Miss Emily Tuell of West Sumner is spending a few weeks with her uncles, Dr. F. B. Tuell and Gilbert Tuell.

The Men's Club of the Congregational Church will meet at the Chapel, Wednesday evening, Feb. 25. A paper on Dr. Montessori will be read by Supt. E. F. Callahan.

The new officers of the Methodist Sunday school are: Superintendent, Mr. Adams; assistant, Howard Tyler; secretary and treasurer, Minnie Wilson; assistant, Doris Somerville; librarian, Naomi Smith.

Mrs. Fogg, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Philips, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Talbot, Miss Folger, Mr. Jas. H. Dyer, Mr. F. J. Jarvis, Mr. J. R. Clancy and Mr. Wadsworth Noyes of Portland formed a merry party at Bethel Inn for the holidays.

The funeral of Lafayette Waterhouse of Albany, who died in Gilead, age 71, was held Friday, the 20th at 2.30 P. M. Service in the schoolhouse near Songo Pond, and the burial was in the cemetery opposite the schoolhouse. Rev. J. H. Little was the officiating clergyman, and Mr. Tibbetts of Bethel, the undertaker.

A pleasant evening was spent last Wednesday with the W. R. C., the special meeting being held to commemorate the February birthdays of noted people. The program included singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic", paper on "Life of McKinley," Mrs. Helen Baker, quotations from his writings, and the singing of one of his favorite hymns, "Lead Kindly Light"; reading of the description of the national Lincoln Memorial, soon to be erected at Washington, D. C., the ground for which was broken Feb. 12th, Miss Mary Cummings; reading of "Lincoln's Address," Mrs. Lilla Morgan; reading, "Lincoln's Birthday," Mrs. Abbie Taylor; quotations from various authors relative to Lincoln's life; reading of "Washington's Address," at the time he resigned his commission at close of war, Mrs. Martha Kendall. The committee believing that the old adage was still true and that "A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," had arranged a tree in the center of the hall and decorated it with cherries. Those who had no part in the program were given needle and thread, and a prize was offered to the one who could pick and string the most fruit in five minutes. Mr. Levi Bartlett carried off the honors and was awarded first prize. A social hour was enjoyed, during which home made candies were served and impromptu recitations were given by Mrs. Levi Bartlett and Mrs. Lilla Morgan.

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Advertisement.

Mr. A. M. Bean of East Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Lydia Brock of Hanover is visiting Miss Cora Bean.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe is spending a few days in Portland, on business.

Mr. V. P. Adamson of East Bethel was in the village, Monday.

Mr. Harold Neal attended the Charity Ball in Auburn, Monday evening.

Dr. Alfred Twitchell of Portland was a guest at Dr. I. H. Wight's, Monday.

Dr. I. H. Wight was in Gorham, N. H., Tuesday, and Portland, Friday, on business.

Mrs. W. C. Curtis was the guest of her son and family in Auburn several days last week.

Deputy H. D. Hastings and Constable C. L. Davis were in South Paris, on business, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Chandler is spending several days with her daughter and family at Yarmouth, Me.

Miss Alice Swan and Dr. E. L. Brown were guests of Dr. Brown's parents in Norway, Sunday.

The Loyal Workers of the Methodist Church will meet this week on Friday evening at the parsonage.

Deputy H. D. Hastings and Constable C. L. Davis were fortunate enough Sunday, to make a seizure of 50 gallons of liquor, enroute from Berlin to Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Trott of Andover, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Colt of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moulton of Brookline, Mass., spent the week end at Bethel Inn.

Misses Maud Waldrow and Ethel Bailey, who have been teaching in Upton, were guests of Mrs. Frank Kendall one day last week. They left for their home in Clifton, Quebec, Thursday.

MILTON SCHOOL.

For the past three years, Miss Mildred Chapman has been a successful teacher here. To observe her practical methods of discipline and instruction, and above all the tactful loving way which endears all her pupils to her, one must spend several hours in her ever busy schoolroom.

During the three years, successful entertainments have been given from time to time. At the close of last fall term, she and her pupils held a fair, selling fancy articles, ice cream and cake. They realized about thirty dollars with which they purchased a much needed, complete set of the New Student's Reference Work.

Friday, Feb. 13th the following entertainment was successfully rendered, showing much faithful service by both teacher and pupils:—

March, Salutation Song, By School.
Dialogue, "Dot Entertains,"
Ethel Wyman, James Brown.
Recitation, "The Rural Mail Carrier."
Daisy Martyn.
Recitation, "Oh; What a Spider,"
Bertha Morse.
Song, "When It's Apple Blossom Time," Quartet of Girls.
Recitation, "The Bee and the Butterfly," Urban Buck, Edward Burnham.
Recitation, "The Suffragist's Dilemma," Winola Millet.
Dialogue, "Waiting For the 2.40 Train,"
L. Buck, E. Brown, M. Brown, R. Haines.
Recitation, "The Bird and the Boy,"
Ethel Wyman.
Recitation, "The Indignant Farmer,"
Della Billings.
Song, "Pilgrim Maids,"
Four Little Girls.
Recitation, "A Boy's Complaint,"
J. Brown.
Recitation, "My Mother's Face,"
Nettie Knight.
Quotation and Song, By School.
Dialogue, "Train Leaves in Ten Minutes," Three Girls.
Recitation, "The Voice of the Children," Madalina Flint.
Recitation, "Were There No Others?"
Edna Brown.
Song, Quartet of Girls.
Recitation, "Sister Susie's Beau,"
Agnes Millett.
Harmonica Solo, Della Billings.
Recitation, "It's Best to Know Nothing At All," Raymond Haines.
Recitation, "A Poem To My Kitty,"
Edith Buck.
Recitation, "Domestic Economy,"
Mildred Brown.
Song, "Bobbing Up and Down,"
Quartet of Girls.
Dialogue, "Aunt Betsy's Beaux,"
Four Girls and Three Boys.

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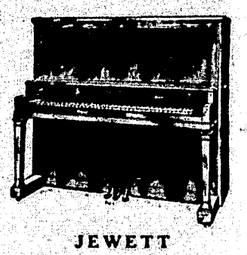

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Real Estate,	$171,025.01
Stocks and Bonds,	3,782,646.44
Cash in Office and Bank,	438,169.22
Agents' Balances,	316,268.63
Interest and Rents,	48,837.75
All other Assets,	42,016.91
Gross Assets,	$4,999,863.37
Deduct Items not admitted,	133,714.96
Admitted Assets,	$4,866,148.41

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$281,591.00
Unearned Premiums,	3,000,794.55
All other Liabilities,	88,449.63
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,495,310.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,866,148.41

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TACT IN THE SICK ROOM.

Cheerfulness as Potent as Medicine; Serenity Essentials.

We cannot all lay claim to those qualities that make a satisfactory professional nurse, but we can develop along lines that will make our presence in the sick room a joy rather than an annoyance.

I remember when I was a little girl, at the time of my father's last illness, that grandmother came from the country with every intention of being of service.

Part of the equipment was a pair of slippers that squeaked so loudly that the attending physicians had to tell the old lady she must keep out of the room or get noiseless footwear.

With the best motives in the world she would beat up my father's pillows just as he was dozing off into a fitful sleep. Equally solicitious, she would constantly ask him what he wanted to eat.

In contrast to these methods, my mother's gentle touch, soft step and unobtrusive attentions left their impression on me even at that early age. Instead of annoying the patient by asking him what he wanted to eat, she would appear from time to time with something delicately cooked and served, and many times could coax the failing appetite without the worriment of selection or decision.

Trained nurses are made, but real nurses are born. After all, the best nurse is the one temporarily adapted to the service. Gentleness is the prime factor. All fussiness should be left at the portals of the sick room, and unmoved serenity is also a valuable asset.

This is perhaps the hardest of all qualities to cultivate, particularly if the patient is one near and dear.

Cheerfulness is as potent as medicine when the sick one is nervous and filled with alarm and grim forebodings.

It often happens that the woman who has never been in a sick room shows herself in an emergency better qualified as a nurse than those who have had previous experience and training.

This fact was brought home forcibly to me recently when a dear friend fell and fractured his skull. He was carried to his residence, there being at that time only the two housemaids at home.

Without a murmur they went about his care, following the doctor's orders implicity. They did not shriek at the awful sight of blood besmeared stairs and pillows, and one knelt for two hours by the bedside holding the fluttering hands that in delirium endeavored to tear away the bandages.

What those maids did was prompted by their regard for the sufferer, not through any professional knowledge of what was required.

It resolves itself therefore into a creed of kindness and consideration if the best service is to be rendered in the sick room. Remember the few points I have given you, for we never know at what moment we may be called upon to act as nurse to friend or stranger.

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CARE OF THE EYES.

Reading in bed is the cause of much eye trouble. But reading in bed is not necessarily harmful. A physician once said that the reason why reading in bed was so often looked on as wrong is that generally, when you are in bed, you are too tired to read. Your eyes, with the rest of your body, are worn out and should not be strained. Another reason why reading in bed sometimes causes trouble is that most bedside lights are not in the right position. Five minutes' work would often serve to adjust them correctly and comfortably. If you are not over-tired and have a good light there is no reason under the sun why you should not read in bed if you want to. Often by propping yourself up on pillows you can bring yourself into the right relation with the bedside light.

Irritation of the eyes by dust, wind, cold and heat leads sometimes to serious trouble. The eyes should always be bathed with some soothing lotion when they are inflamed. Witch hazel agrees best with some persons. For others, boracic acid is the most healing wash. Simply bathing the eyes with clean, very hot water will soothe and rest them, too. It is best to bathe them with an eye cup or glass, which should be scalded before and after it is used. If an eye cup is not at hand bathe them with hot water on a thickly folded clean cloth, which can be held over the eyes for a minute or two, until it begins to get cool. It should then be re-heated and again applied.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Powers were at Newry Corner last Saturday.

Mrs. Ina Bean was at A. H. Powers' last Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Frost is at home for a few days.

Mr. E. B. Knapp and daughter, Mrs. Foster, are at Bethel for a visit.

O'Neil Hastings is in very poor health.

There was a dance at the Grange Hall last Saturday evening with a good crowd.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Miss Annie Cummings was unable to get to school last week.

Dr. C. M. Coolidge of North Waterford was called to attend Ruth Barker one day last week.

Geo. W. Briggs and family entertained guests last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Rugg is on the sick list.

Next Saturday evening will be the last dance of Mr. Andrews' year. Come everybody and help to make this dance a success.

Miss Irene Briggs is spending a week at Bethel with friends and relatives.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all Persons Interested in Either of the Estates hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1914, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Jennie K. Wilber late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Nelson I. Wilber, the executor therein named.

Vienna Holt late of Bethel, deceased; will, codicil and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Amos B. Frost late of Newry, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Carrie T. Frost, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
2-26-3t.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

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Hiram F. West late of Rumford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Arvilla M. West, the executrix therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK,
Register
2-19-3t.

GILEAD.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle of Bethel was in town last Saturday.

Mrs. M. R. Bennett of Norway has been visiting at J. E. Richardson's.

Perley Bennett injured his thumb quite badly last Saturday while at work in G. E. Leighton's mill.

Alice Lolbreiton of Shelburne, N. H., is assisting Mrs. Larry Lozier with her housework.

Dr. M. R. Tibbetts of Bethel was in this place recently.

Velma Evelyn, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bryant, died of pneumonia early Sunday morning, Feb. 15th. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 P. M., conducted by Rev. W. C. Curtis of Bethel. Interment was in the Lary cemetery.

Horrible Blotches of Eczema

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try 'Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve.' I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derma Zema Soap. To-day I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same for you. It's soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box today. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c., or by mail.

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CANTON

Mrs. Helen A. Eastman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Marston, and family of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley O. Tirrell of Hebron have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Agnes Heald and Norma Heald have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Heald at Hale.

Canton Grange have received and accepted an invitation to meet with the North Jay Grange on Saturday, March 7th.

L. F. Allen, a former Canton resident, now of Livermore Falls, received a shower of post cards on Feb. 24th. Mr. Allen has been in poor health for some time past.

Mrs. Susie Cole of Rumford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Evie Burke.

Last Wednesday evening, Feb. 18th, Androscoggin Lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., held its annual ladies night at Odd Fellows' block. A large gathering was pleasantly shown. A moving picture show in the Opera House was the first on the program, with songs by Clyde Bicknell, after which the company repaired to the society hall and enjoyed music furnished by Mrs. Minnie Ingersoll Howes, violin; J. Clyde Bicknell, mandolin; and A. Stanwood Bicknell, guitar. Refreshments were then served in the banquet hall. The committee on refreshments included Stanwood Bicknell, Chas. R. Swett and Herbert A. Swett. A social dance followed with fine music by Mrs. M. J. Howes, J. C. Bicknell and Stanwood Bicknell. The committee of arrangements were A. E. Johnson, J. C. Bicknell and O. M. Richardson.

The news of the death of Dexter W. Woodward of Ridlonville was received with sadness by his many friends in Canton, where, with his family, he resided for many years.

Ralph Blanchard of Portland, a former Canton boy, has submitted to an operation for appendicitis at a hospital in Portland, and is getting along as well as can be expected.

The condition of Mrs. A. L. Newman of Auburn is considerably improved.

A letter from Mrs. Roscoe G. Dunn of Hornet, Cal., states that Mr. Dunn is in failing health.

Mrs. B. S. Draper is in very poor health.

About twenty members of Canton Encampment visited the Encampment at Livermore Falls, Tuesday evening of last week and report an enjoyable evening. The degrees were conferred by the visiting members.

Wesley Tirrell has been visiting Arthur McPhee of Peru.

Mrs. Mary A. Robinson received a generous shower of post cards on her eightieth birthday, Feb. 20th, for which she was very thankful.

Mrs. Oscar Hardy is expected home from Dr. Cousin's hospital, Portland, this week, where she has been for the past three months.

The Canton tannery whistle signals will be blown hereafter as follows: The regular tannery work whistle will continue to be blown, as formerly, one long blast at 6 A. M., 7 A. M., 12 M., 1 P. M., and at 6 P. M. In case of fire the whistle will sound one long blast followed by a succession of short blasts. In case of stormy weather which may justify the closing of the schools for a half day, a no school alarm of one long blast, lasting about a minute, will be sounded at 8 A. M. if there is to be no morning session, and at 12.30 P. M. if there is to be no afternoon session.

Maurice J. Howes was at Winthrop this week for a day or two.

Willis B. Gilbert and son, Harold Gilbert, were at Ridlonville, Sunday, to visit their son and brother, Ralph N. Gilbert, who fell and broke his arm.

Frank and Ruth Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parsons of Hartford, Sunday.

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomache Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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We have a good stock on hand constantly for men and women. The price is $5.00, and they are as good or better than many so called medical shoes that cost a dollar or two more. Do not be deceived, take nothing but the real GROUND GRIPPER, they are imitated but never duplicated.

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If You are Subject to Colds This Editorial will Interest You.

A Great Majority of People Get One or More Colds Every Season and It is of Vital Interest to All to Learn How to Avoid and Relieve Colds Quickly, Since Colds are Said to be Contagious.

Some people think colds are only caught through exposure. This in return is contradicted by the fact that Arctic explorers are peculiarly free from colds. It is more generally accepted that colds are the result of civilized life, due to super-heated rooms and a very rapid change in temperature which causes the nerve centers to be depressed, and still more largely due to contagion—one member of a family imparting a cold to another by sneezing or coughing.

A cold means nothing if relieved quickly. That such a purpose may be accomplished, a quick aid to a cold is an essential. A remedy especially devised to relieve colds quickly is PERUNA.

PERUNA contains such ingredients that have an especially beneficial influence upon the inflamed mucous membranes and the quicker these mucous membranes are given the benefit of a remedy like PERUNA, the quicker the relief and the less contagion.

A neglected cold may become a serious menace to one's own life, and far worse, may endanger one's family.

We insure our homes against fire, our lives against death. Why should we not insure ourselves against colds if possible by having a medicine in the family chest that can be used at once?

PERUNA is a reliable household remedy for colds and should be in every home, for there should be a desire to combat a cold as quickly as possible. This is enlightened hygiene.

People who are feeble and run down are more subject to colds than persons in normal health. Such persons need outdoor life and PERUNA to help build up a strong constitution. If you have a poor appetite that is often a warning that you probably need a tonic like Peruna for Peruna aids the digestive organs. When your appetite is fair and work and exercise do not quickly tire you, your susceptibility to colds diminishes very much.

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Mortgage Loans,	$162,100.00
Collateral Loans,	21,300.57
Stocks and Bonds,	3,715,375.38
Cash in Office and Bank,	107,224.01
Agents' Balances,	433,229.21
Interest and Rents,	68,272.94
Gross Assets,	$4,569,507.87
Deduct Items not admitted,	112,169.86
Admitted Assets,	$4,457,338.01
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,090,933.46
Unearned Premiums,	1,130,511.14
All other Liabilities,	109,020.41
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,516,842.60
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,457,338.01

S. W. GOODWIN, Agent,
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NEWARK FIRE INSURANCE CO., NEWARK, N. J. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.	
Real Estate,	$150,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	508,250.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,074,177.28
Cash in Office and Bank,	136,788.72
Agents' Balances,	156,053.18
All other Assets,	30,950.16
Gross Assets,	$2,056,219.34
Deduct Items not admitted,	46,326.57
Admitted Assets,	$2,009,892.77
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	$116,491.16
Unearned Premiums,	737,359.87
All other Liabilities,	27,973.18
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	608,033.56
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,009,892.77

OXFORD INSURANCE AGENCY,
Agents,
Rumford, Maine.
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"I feel like a store with a bargain sale," groaned Tommy, as he approached from the direction of the pantry, the immediate surroundings of his mouth being a suspicious dark red.

"What's the matter, dear?"

"Jam inside."

Dottie—"Why are you so excited, Johnny?"

Johnny—"'Cause they has twins at my sister's. One a boy and one a girl and blamed if that don't make me an uncle and an aunt both."

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CARE OF FOOD IN THE HOME.

By Dorothea Beach, Instructor in Home Economics at University of Maine.

Home-makers are beginning to realize that they must make a scientific study of everything which pertains to the food, clothing, and shelter of their families. To see that the pangs of hunger are satisfied with any kind of food which has been prepared and cared for in any careless way, that their families have something to cover their backs and a roof over their heads, is not the sum total of the modern home-maker's duty.

Much of the home-maker's time is spent in trying to keep clean. For centuries she has considered that dust is her natural enemy with which she must continually wage war.

The dictionary says that dust is "earth or other matter in fine dry particles so attenuated that they can be raised and carried by the wind."

The contents of dust may be divided into two groups; first,—visible, inorganic or lifeless dust, which is mostly mineral matter; and second,—invisible, organic or living dust which contains bacteria, yeasts, and moulds.

Bacteria, Yeasts And Moulds.

Bacteria. The most important and most numerous of the three organic kinds of dust are the bacteria. They are everywhere. They may be divided into two classes,—disease producing or pathogenic bacteria, and those which will not produce disease or non-pathogenic bacteria. The latter are more numerous and, under usual conditions, are harmless. Some of them are very useful,—i. e., those which ripen cheese and the nitrifying bacteria of the soil. But many of them are harmful because they cause waste and sometimes disease.

Yeasts. The form in which we usually think of yeast is the yeast cake. Many millions of yeast cells are gathered together to form one yeast cake. Yeast plants are almost everywhere. Our grandmothers depended upon "wild yeasts" falling into the dough when they made "milk rising" or "salt rising" bread. Our yeast cakes are made up of yeast cells which have been cultivated for the making of bread and for brewing purposes.

Moulds. Everyone knows the general appearance of moulds. At first they are a soft, fluffy mass, usually white. Later they become blue, green, brown, black or red. The appearance of color on the surface of the mould indicates that the mould is fruiting. The minute reproductive bodies of the moulds are called spores. The spores of different species of moulds are produced in quite different ways. Botanists classify moulds by their method of forming fruit.

The soft, white, fluffy mass of mould is made up of the finest white threads which grow on the surface of objects and often force their way under the surface. The botanical name for this white thread is mycelium.

The spores of the common blue mould are formed in the following way. After the mycelium has grown for sometime, there arise from its surface, tiny threads which grow vertically into the air. These threads divide into little branches, several branches coming from a single stem. After these branches have grown for a short distance they begin to be divided by slight constrictions, like rings, so that each branch looks like a string of beads. These rings cut deeper and deeper until finally the branch is broken into a dozen or more small round balls. These are the spores.

The mould which is so common on fruit and bread is called mucor. The mycelium of this mould is coarse and easily visible. When ready to form spores, threads form vertically into the air and the end of each thread swells into a small, white ball. When this ball is large enough to be seen with the naked eye, it becomes black and soon breaks into hundreds of minute bodies which are the spore sacks. After the sacks have developed sufficiently they burst and the little spores are thrown out into the air. These are only two of the methods of spore formation.

The function of the spores is to reproduce the plant. If one of them lights upon some material which has sufficient warmth, moisture, and nourishment for its life, it soon germinates and within a few hours a new mycelium is formed which develops into a typical mould. After a day or two, new spores are produced.

Almost always the air is so filled with mould that it is not safe to leave food exposed for any length of time. Although very light, the mould spores are heavier than air, and, after floating awhile, they sink to the floor if the air in the room is quiet. They stay on the floor until the air is stirred up again. Sweeping, dusting, and even walking through the room, especially with a skirt which sweeps the floor, stirs up the moulds. Therefore great care should be taken about covering food.

In even the cleanest room bacteria, yeasts and moulds may be found but they are very much more numerous in dirty places where bits of food are allowed to decay and dust to accumulate. Direct sunlight, light, cleanliness, dryness, cold, and much fresh air are unfavorable to the growth of bacteria, yeasts, and moulds.

Methods Of Preserving Food.

It is against the action of bacteria, yeasts, and moulds, that we need to preserve food. There are several methods of preservation.

One method is by drying food. This is often combined with salting or smoking. In this way the moisture necessary for bacterial life is removed from the food.

After thorough boiling, too, food may be sealed from the air by canning. Great quantities of food which are produced abundantly during a short season are kept indefinitely by canning. This has made possible a greater variety of food during all seasons.

Preserving fruits by means of sugar is very common. In all canning and preserving, the jars or glasses used must be thoroughly sterilized. This may be accomplished by placing them in a large kettle of cold water, letting the water come to a boil and then boiling for twenty minutes. Treat the covers in the same way and dip the rubbers in hot water before using. Failure in canning and preserving is often due to carelessness in sterilization.

Cooking food is so common a method of preservation that it is almost forgotten. Cooked meat keeps longer than uncooked because much of the bacterial action has been arrested.

Cold storage is a method of preservation with which everyone is familiar. The temperature at which food is kept and the cleanliness of the storage place have much to do with the length of time during which it will remain in perfect condition. This temperature should be as near the freezing point as possible without freezing. Food which has been kept in cold storage will spoil more quickly than food which has not been kept in that way. Cool, clean storage is necessary for uncooked, cooked food as for raw food.

Care Of The Ice Chest.

One ordinary way to keep food longer is to put it into the ice-chest. Everything going into the ice-chest should be as clean as possible. Once a week, when the ice is lowest, the ice-chest should have a thorough cleaning. Take out the ice and wrap it in a newspaper to prevent rapid melting. Remove everything else. Wash the shelves in hot salsoda solution and rinse thoroughly in boiling water. Dry carefully with a clean cloth and place in the sun, if possible. Wash the inside of the ice-chest in the same way, finding with scalding hot water and wiping dry. The drain pipe of the ice-chest should be washed with hot salsoda solution and then rinsed in scalding water. Use a long stick with a clean cloth wound around the end to keep the drain pipe perfectly clean. Be sure that the ice is clean when put into the ice-chest. If anything is spilled in the ice-chest, it should be carefully wiped up at once.

The old ice-pan is inconvenient but is the method of drainage most easily kept clean. If the pipe from the ice-chest joins the house-drain, be very sure that it has a separate trap to prevent any sewer gas from coming into the ice-chest.

All are not fortunate enough to have an ice-chest but these points about cleanliness are just as applicable to any place where food is stored.

Food In The Ice-Chest.

Unless one knows that the water from which ice is formed is quite pure, do not let food come in contact with the ice or use ice in serving food.

The paper in which anything is wrapped for delivery should never go into the ice-chest because of the danger from dust and from handling.

When meat is received, its surface should be wiped with a cloth wet in hot water, and then scraped with a knife. The thin outer skin of lamb should be entirely removed from the fat to avoid the disagreeable taste caused by contact with the hair of the animal. The cut surface of the meat should be wiped off and the meat should be covered with clean paraffin paper or else rubbed with olive oil. Then the meat should be put on a plate in the ice-chest.

Cooked food should be kept in some tightly covered receptacle to prevent its taking up odors. If any food with a pronounced odor is kept in a glass jar or covered crock, there will be fewer odors in the ice-chest. Milk is particularly susceptible to odors. Canned goods should be removed from the can as soon as opened. All canned goods do not form poisonous salts when allowed to stand in an open can, but some do, and in any case the "tinny" taste acquired by food kept in this way is very disagreeable.

Milk Bottles.

Always wash the milk bottles before putting them into the ice-chest or storage place. Here again there is great danger of contamination from handling. Any receptacle which has been used for milk should be rinsed with cold water before washing in hot, soapy water. Rinsing in boiling water is advisable. If the person who bottles the milk does not sterilize the jars, the housekeeper should sterilize the jars just as she does those used for preserving. Never put money or tickets into a pail or any other receptacle which is to hold milk! Stop and think of the places where money goes, of the people who handle the money and the tickets, and you will know that you don't want any dirt from them to get into your food.

Care of Eggs.

Egg shells are covered with a thin, mucilaginous film which protects the porous shell. Do not wash eggs until just before using. In the spring, when eggs are cheapest, every housekeeper should "put down" eggs in water glass. Water may be purchased in small cans and diluted with water according to the directions on the can. This solution should be put into stone crocks and fresh eggs placed in it carefully. Be sure that the shells are not cracked because water glass is poisonous, if eaten, and therefore must not get into the eggs. When the eggs are taken out of water glass, wash them. This is a very easy way to save money and should be done by everyone who has room to store two or three ten-gallon crocks. If the eggs are fresh and not cracked when they are "put down", they are suitable for cooking purposes during all the months when eggs are high. It is much better for a housekeeper to store her own eggs than to buy cold storage eggs about which she knows little or nothing.

Pantry Shelves.

Glass jars, tin cans and crocks are excellent receptacles for spices and dry groceries. Moisture and dust are excluded and flavors last longer; the pantry shelves look much more orderly, and wasteful spilling is more easily avoided. Have everything labeled clearly and the things used oftenest, in the most accessible place. Have a place for everything and keep it in its place when not in use. These little things save much thought and energy and time.

The pet animals of the household are a source of danger which is often overlooked. Certain rooms or chairs are prohibited to the pet dog or cat because of dirt and shedding hairs, but one forgets in putting the kitchen at its disposal, that even the cleanest dogs and cats come in contact with filth and disease, which are not wanted in our food.

Flies.

Flies are another enemy to health. They breed and walk around in filthy places and then crawl on food, depositing that filth which often contains the bacteria of disease. The only way to get rid of the flies is to screen the manure piles and privies where the flies like to breed and to have the house,—particularly the kitchen,—thoroughly screened so that no fly can enter.

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To prove the Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all uric acid troubles, no matter how chronic or stubborn, if you have never used the Williams Treatment, we will give one 50c bottle (32 doses) free if you will cut out this notice and send it with your name and address, with 10c to help pay distribution expenses, to The Dr. D. A. Williams Company, Dept. 2613, P. O. Bldg., East Hampton, Conn. Send at once and you will receive by parcel post regular 50c bottle, without charge and without incurring any obligations. One bottle only to an address.

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Keep the premises clean, in addition to the screening, and you will soon find that the flies disappear,—unless you have a near neighbor who is not as careful as you are. Flies do not travel great distances from the place where they breed. Each individual must realize the relation of flies to public health, and must make every effort to get rid of this pest.

The "germs" or bacteria which cause typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis are sometimes found in the water and milk supplies,—typhoid, more frequently in the water, and all of them in the milk, which is a fine medium for the growth of bacteria. The germs of typhoid fever are excreted in the feces and urine of the patient. Unless the utmost care is taken in thoroughly disinfecting the excreta, the germs may easily be carried into surface drainage, brooks and streams, and into wells. If this polluted water is used for drinking or in the washing of milk cans or vegetables which are eaten raw, or in rinsing dishes, it may easily cause typhoid fever. When there is any danger of infection, boil all water used for these purposes and for brushing the teeth.

Keep the dish towels clean! Wash, boil and sun them frequently. Habits of cleanliness are needed everywhere and, especially those of personal cleanliness. "Food and fingers are carriers of contagion." Make a study of washing the hands and keeping the nails scrupulously clean. Great care should be exercised in coughing and sneezing,—especially where food is being prepared or served. A fine spray of saliva may be thrown in all directions for a distance of four or five feet where one coughs or sneezes violently. The cause of the cough or sneeze is often some disease which may easily be given to others. Besides colds and tuberculosis, many of the so-called "children's diseases" which are most serious, especially in their effects and which ought to be avoided as far as possible, are communicated from one to another by the secretions of the throat and nose.

We should be clean and careful, home-makers; study our surroundings; see how we can improve them, and so keep the health of the family perfect, and its efficiency at the highest point.

AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY, WATERTOWN, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$31,332.81
Mortgage Loans,	212,862.00
Collateral Loans,	125,103.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,561,760.32
Cash in Office and Bank,	220,974.24
Agents' Balances,	308,879.41
Interest and Rents,	42,687.70
All other Assets,	3,496.41
Gross Assets,	$4,456,095.73
Deduct Items not admitted,	193,327.36
Admitted Assets,	$4,302,768.37

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 125,313.68
Unearned Premiums,	1,891,163.97
All other Liabilities,	246,311.44
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,539,036.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,302,768.37

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WEST PARIS.

Mrs. Gilman, who is giving readings under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., read at the Free Baptist Church, Sunday evening. A chorus of ladies and the children from the primary and intermediate grades furnished music. Miss Gilman is a splendid reader and held the close attention of her large audience.

A Washington service was held by the Y. P. C. U. at the Universalist Church, Sunday at 4 p. m. There was good music and appropriate selections.

At Good Will Hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, the Y. P. C. U. gave a farce, entitled "The Coming of Annabel," with the following cast of characters:

Aunt Mary,	Laura Barden.
Tabitha Touchit,	Mary Stetson.
Jane Winton,	Mrs. V. E. Ellingwood.
Lucinda Love,	Mrs. F. E. Wheeler.
Annabel Garland,	Mary Stearns.
Beulah Black,	Bertha Penley.

The musical specialties were: piano duets by Mary Stearns, Bertha Swift; piano solos by Miss Alice E. Barden. The entertainment was very pleasing and every one did their part well.

Leslie Newell of Sumner was the week end guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Mann, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Paris Hill have been recent guests of his sisters, Mrs. C. H. Lane and Mrs. Julia Abbott.

W. Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., have accepted an invitation to visit South Paris Lodge, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill and Mrs. Dora Emery were in Norway, Thursday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Sara Packard.

Miss Lena Herrick is spending her vacation from teaching at her home here.

The primary and intermediate grades of school prepared excellent Lincoln and Washington programs, but owing to the severe cold weather only a few of the parents and friends invited were able to be present.

WILSON'S MILLS.

H. G. Bennett has gone to Lewiston on a vacation.

The road breaking Monday was a hard job for horses as the snow was badly drifted, and the weather intensely cold.

M. C. Linnell started for Colebrook for a load of supplies, Friday, before the big storm of Saturday, and did not get back for several days, having to wait for the roads to be broken.

Roland Ripley is at home on a vacation.

Donnie Cameron has gone to Rangeley to drive team.

Fred Shaw is doing chores for Wallace McDonald.

Mrs. Millie Linnell and baby Eleanor, were guests of her mother, Mrs. B. N. Wilson two days the past week.

Lawrence Littlehale was over from Rangeley the last of the week after a load of river driving apparatus for the A. R. Co.

Tote teams are more plenty on the road, hauling coal for the B. M. Co.'s new steamboat, and supplies for the summer lumbering operations, and the spring drive.

Born in Rangeley, Feb. 16, to the wife of E. B. Bennett, a son.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson was an over Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Millie Linnell at the lower town.

Axel Wilson has gone to Richardson Pond to drive a team hauling pulpwood.

Mrs. Cora Bragg and little son, Gordan, are guests of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Bennett.

Edgar Flint and Claude Linnell are hauling hay from the Diamond farm.

Wallace McDonald is hauling hay to Adamstown for Savage's camp.

Wednesday and Thursday, owing to the extreme cold weather, there was no school, mercury at 30 degrees below both days, followed by a severe snow storm Saturday. It is estimated that from 15 to 18 inches of snow fell.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 82,900.00
Mortgage Loans,	164,650.00
Collateral Loans,	1,060.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,361,440.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	48,034.18
Agents' Balances,	51,124.75
Interest and Rents,	22,691.77
Gross Assets,	$1,732,741.00
Admitted Assets,	$1,732,741.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 28,063.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,156,403.79
All other Liabilities,	6,201.05
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	141,982.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,732,741.00

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ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE OF LONDON.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds,	$2,331,236.25
Cash in Office and Bank,	224,235.80
Agents' Balances,	299,032.22
Interest and Rents,	32,591.35
Gross Assets,	$2,887,095.62
Deduct items not admitted,	198,975.00
Admitted Assets,	$2,689,120.62

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 168,896.01
Unearned Premiums,	1,614,838.97
All other Liabilities,	57,743.84
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	447,641.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,689,120.62

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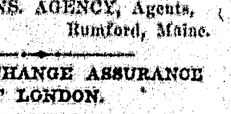

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Stanley Bisbee has announced himself as a candidate for State senator. Mr. Bisbee is well known, having been in the town for the past twenty years, during which time he has been actively associated with all affairs pertaining to the best interests of the town. In the years 1910 and 1911 he was a member of the legislature and while there was on the Committee of Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

The Eagles annual ball which was held on Thursday evening at the Majestic Hall, was the greatest success of the season, up to date. There were about one hundred and seventy-five couples present. The hall was prettily decorated with red, white and blue. The grand march was led by Mr. Wallace Butterfield and Miss Bertha Israelson at 9.15. An order of fourteen dances was enjoyed and the Majestic orchestra furnished the music. N. P. Israelson acted as prompter, with Fred Painaude and Wallace Butterfield as floor managers.

The Golden Jubilee of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated at Metallne Lodge on Thursday evening. A business meeting was held first, at which three candidates were initiated. Following this a banquet was served by the Pythian Sisters. After the banquet the jubilee was held. Harry Judd acted as toastmaster, and called upon L. W. Blanchard, E. C. Frost, Waldo Pettingill, L. M. Small and Mrs. Chas. Israelson, all of whom responded in a manner befitting the occasion. Walton Lodge of Mexico and Ozaline Temple of Pythian Sisters united with Metallic Lodge in this celebration. Following the toasts dancing was commenced at 11 o'clock and lasted until one.

A slight fire occurred in the basement of the Rumford Fruit Co., at the lower end of Congress street on Sunday morning, when a lamp, which was used to heat the basement where the bananas were kept, exploded causing several bunches of bananas to get badly smoked up.

L. W. Blanchard was in Farmington, Thursday night, to install a company of Uniform Rank, K. of P.

Miss Hallie Wilson of Berlin was the guest the first part of the week of friends in town.

Mrs. D. J. McCoy and two children are visiting Mrs. McCoy's parents in Berlin for a few weeks.

The music loving public of Rumford are looking forward to the Chapman concert which is to be on Monday, March 2 at Rumford Mechanics Institute.

The Avery, Strong Co., is at the Majestic this week and giving an excellent line of plays.

On Friday afternoon the Searchlight Club listened to a very pleasing address on "Conservation" by Mrs. Abbott of Saco, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, at the Business Men's Club Rooms. Each member of the Searchlight Club had the privilege of inviting two guests making about forty ladies present. Miss Marguerite McKenzie rendered several selections upon the piano which were much enjoyed, as was the solo by Miss Jean Moir. Mr. Sigmund Wang rendered a selection upon the cello which showed his skill as an artist in this line. Following the address a social time was enjoyed by the members of the club and their guests, at which refreshments of sherbet, punch and fancy crackers were served.

The Italian Missionary Society held a social at the K. of P. Hall on Friday evening. Games and music were the order of the evening, and at intermission refreshments of oyster stew, coffee and Italian ice cream were served.

Mrs. Albert Thibideau of Madison is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gauthier, of Congress street for a few days.

On Friday evening of this week a public meeting will be held at Parochial Hall in the interests of the Rumford District Nursing Association. Miss E. A. Pilsbroeffer, the nurse, will speak,

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and Mr. Hiller of Portland, the general secretary of the Associated Charities of that city. It is hoped that a large number of people will be present at this time as this is a subject which interests all, and a great and glorious work is being done by the association in this town and it will be most interesting to hear it discussed.

Both banks were closed on Monday, as that was the day used to commemorate the birth of Geo. Washington.

Martin L. Griffin read a paper on the Federal Reserve Act or the new currency law at the meeting of the Cosmos Club on Friday evening.

The K. of P's. will hold their fair on March 4th and 5th, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Many excellent prizes have been contributed by the merchants around town.

On Monday evening the Lodge of Elks held their annual ball and ladies' night and the affair was one of the most brilliant of the season. The hall was decorated with the Elk colors of purple and white. The first part of the evening the guests were entertained with the vaudeville of Cheney Theatre, which was specially good for this occasion. Following this dancing was begun with the theatre orchestra. Just as the clock struck eleven the lights were lowered and the stroke slowly counted after which L. M. Small gave a toast to the absent members of the lodge, wherever they might be, which was very impressive. Dancing continued until a late hour. Foyer of Lewiston entered and served salads, coffee and individual ices in a most attractive style. The gowns of the ladies were especially attractive and the entire scene made a striking picture. The guests of the Elks declare it to be one of the best times that the lodge has ever extended to its ladies and friends, and this is paying a very high compliment, as the Elks have ever been noted for their brilliant affairs.

Dana Burditt is able to be out and about town with his arm in a sling after his accident which occurred Sunday of last week when going to the fire on Lochnes road, Mr. Burditt was on the chemical and was trying to put on his coat when he suddenly fell off as the auto truck turned a quick corner, falling upon his arm in such a manner that the bones were broken

The checker tournament which was played last week at Mechanics Institute was one of the events of the season. Some of the best players throughout the State were present, as was the state champion, Mr. Chapman, of Portland. At the finish Mr. Albert Dingley of Portland was the winner, having twenty-nine points, Walter Pike of Oxford, second, having twenty-seven points; Mr. Freeman of Brownfield, third, having twenty-four points; D. E. Hayes of Rumford and John Mulvaney of Bangor were a draw for fourth. The winner has to play Mr. Chapman of Portland to have his title clear. The medals become the property of the winners and will be highly prized.

On Sunday evening between ten and ten-thirty the community of Rumford was stirred by finding that a murder had been committed and right on one of the principal streets of the town. The victim was Jos. Parise of Smith's Crossing, employed on the railroad, and the murderer was Frank Sallitino another Italian. It appears that the man had had some slight disagreement some time in the afternoon. Both had been drinking before the murder occurred. Just the exact reason for the crime has not been ascertained. After shooting his victim, Sallitino ran toward the Maine Central R. R. station and was not found until Monday noon when officer Dennis discovered him in a house belonging to an Italian called Jumbo. He was at once brought to the lockup, and Tuesday morning arrayed before Judge McCarthy, who found him guilty and bound him over to the March term of Supreme Judicial court. Coroner Elliott held an inquest at the court room on Monday evening, at which time a verdict was brought in that "Jos. Parise me this death by a bullet fired by the hand of one Frank Sallitino."

ANDOVER

Leander Marston died very suddenly Monday forenoon at his home on Upton street. The funeral will be held Thursday.

The King's Daughters meet this Thursday with Mrs. F. E. Leslie.

Mrs. Edward Pratt and son are in Rumford this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Littlefield, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Learned and baby were guests Sunday of Wm. Learned and family.

At the young people's whist club, which met last Wednesday evening, Mrs. Lucretia Burgess received the first lady's prize, and Mr. Frank Lovejoy the first gentleman's prize. Mrs. Clarence Newton and Walter Colby received the consolation prizes. Refreshments were served.

Miss Matilda Hall, who has been teaching in Hebron, is at home for a vacation.

Clarence Bailey came home last week from Bowmantown, where he has been sealing.

L. W. Akers, Harrison Amber, Henry Howard and Walter Akers attended the senior reception at Kent's Hill, Friday evening.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will meet with Mrs. Olive Dresser, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweatt attended the Annual Elks' Ladies' Night, Monday evening, at Rumford.

The Andover delegates to the Lewiston Boys' Convention gave a report of the meetings at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning, that was very interesting.

The Juvenile Whist Club was delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burgess at their home on Main street, Saturday evening. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Thomas and O. G. Damon, the second by Mrs. J. B. Littlehale and Lewis Akers. Dainty refreshments were served.

The King's Daughters will serve a dinner in the hall as usual on Monday, town meeting day.

About 26 new books have been received at the public library.

Mrs. Oscar Damon had an ill attack last week.

Cabot Lodge, K. of P., celebrated its fiftieth anniversary of the order, Thursday evening, Feb. 19th. This was the Golden Jubilee and every member present thoroughly enjoyed the evening. An oyster supper was served. There are nearly 2,000,000 Knights of Pythias in the United States. The order was formed Feb. 19, 1864, and no other order has enjoyed greater prosperity.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fiske of Rumford, recently. Mrs. Fiske was formerly Miss Hazel Merrill, of Andover.

Lee Thurston was taken ill at Richardson Pond last week and went to Portland for treatment.

Miss Fisher, the trained nurse at B. L. Akers', was in Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Akers and daughter, Margaret, who have been staying at Oscar Damon's, are at their home on Main street.

Dr. McCarty of Rumford was called last week Wednesday in consultation with Dr. Leslie to see Mrs. Bimsley Akers.

The Ancient Honorables met Saturday evening at C. A. Rand's home. Seven tables were used. Mrs. C. A. Rand won the lady's first prize, and Girdler Swett the gentleman's. Mrs. F. E. Leslie won the lady's second prize, and Clayton Sweatt the gentleman's.

Mrs. Olney Farrington returned with her little daughter from the hospital at Lewiston, last Thursday. The child is seriously ill with spinal meningitis.

Nathan Campbell was at Black Brook, Monday.

Mrs. Bimsley Akers is improving, a trained nurse is caring for her.

Lone Mt. Grange has invited Rumford Grange and North Star Grange to meet with them March 7, and a good time is anticipated.

The Pythian Sisters will serve the supper for the K. of P. Ball, Friday evening.

WHAT IS FARMERS' WEEK?

Farmers' Week is a short course in Agriculture and Home Economics one week in duration held at the College of Agriculture each year during the second week in March. It opens on the evening of March 9th and continues during the entire week.

It consists of lectures and demonstrations in farming and home making along very practical lines. This program is given in three sections so that at least three lectures or demonstrations are going on all the time, offering a wide opportunity of choice to those in attendance.

Over one hundred different lectures and demonstrations will be given and forty-six people will participate in the program. The course will be full of special features, including the unveiling of the tablet in the memory of Honorable Ziba Alden Gilbert, the annual meetings of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations and the Maine Association of Agricultural Students. The program for Farmers' Week and also the special programs for the associations named above will be sent on application to the College of Agriculture, Orono.

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Stocks and Bonds,	$1,920,883.85
Cash in Office and Bank,	451,873.59
Agents' Balances,	260,047.55
Bills Receivable,	696.86
Interest and Rents,	20,306.67
All other Assets,	17,070.84
Gross Assets,	$2,680,577.35
Deduct Items not admitted,	354,473.92
Admitted Assets,	$2,326,103.43

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$167,566.80
Unearned Premiums,	1,327,882.57
All other Liabilities,	28,827.30
Cash Capital,	212,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	589,826.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,326,103.43

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UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY,
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 4,500.00
Mortgage Loans,	300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,269,587.57
Cash in Office and Bank,	131,846.56
Premiums in course of collection,	233,155.56
Interest and Rents,	15,215.25
All other Assets,	10,417.86
Gross Assets,	$2,964,722.80
Deduct Items not admitted,	316,631.39
Admitted Assets,	$2,663,088.41

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$261,651.00
Unearned Premiums,	863,806.25
All other Liabilities,	342,541.16
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	700,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,663,088.41

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Statements of a Few of the Companies Represented

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
HARTFORD, CONN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$734,319.56
Mortgage Loans,	453,166.67
Collateral Loans,	32,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	22,611,247.19
Cash in Office and Bank,	880,171.20
Agents' Balances,	2,551,320.07
Bills Receivable,	5,921.16
Interest and Rents,	275,231.39
All other Assets,	3,380.44
Gross Assets,	$27,747,166.77
Deduct Items not admitted,	1,021,102.02
Admitted Assets,	$26,525,973.85

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,252,974.19
Unearned Premiums,	14,781,302.52
All other Liabilities,	913,085.01
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	7,548,522.13
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$26,525,973.85

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THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$146,444.53
Mortgage Loans,	29,136.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,731,707.92
Cash in Office and Bank,	97,892.87
Agents' Balances,	313,385.19
Interest and Rents,	36,269.79
Gross Assets,	$3,357,956.30
Deduct Items not admitted,	111,320.24
Admitted Assets,	$3,245,736.06

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 142,849.02
Unearned Premiums,	1,975,253.35
All other Liabilities,	78,660.11
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	548,972.08
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$3,245,736.06

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PROVIDENCE, WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY, PROVIDENCE, R. I.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds,	$3,789,302.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	470,051.17
Agents' Balances,	620,221.78
Bills Receivable,	20,563.31
Interest and Rents,	13,055.96
Gross Assets,	$4,929,127.22
Deduct Items not admitted,	1,045.88
Admitted Assets,	$4,928,081.34

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$401,250.50
Unearned Premiums,	2,450,614.04
All other Liabilities,	67,000.00
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,009,216.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,928,081.34

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U. S. BRANCH NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds,	$8,477,681.54
Cash in Office and Bank,	268,565.61
Agents' Balances,	869,605.80
Bills Receivable,	834.00
All other Assets,	101,669.93
Gross Assets,	$9,718,310.69
Deduct Items not admitted,	931,104.32
Admitted Assets,	$8,787,206.47

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$457,860.95
Unearned Premiums,	4,849,874.30
All other Liabilities,	99,250.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,380,218.02
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$8,787,206.47

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CURRENT TIME TABLE.
Effective Sept. 28, 1913.

EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Daily A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. A.M.	No. 8 Daily P.M.
Berlin, leave,	3.45	8.01	2.58
Gorham,	4.09	8.17	3.13
West Bethel,	4.35	8.47	3.45
BETHEL,	4.40	8.55	3.52
Locke's Mills,		9.05	4.00
Bryant's Pond,	5.05	9.13	4.08
South Paris,	5.30	9.42	4.19
Lewiston, arrive	6.42	10.50	5.35
Portland	7.40	11.45	6.30

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland,	7.45	1.30	7.00
Lewiston, leave,	8.45	2.25	7.45
South Paris,	9.43	3.35	8.51
Bryant's Pond,	10.16	4.05	9.24
Locke's Mills,	10.24	4.18	9.33
BETHEL,	10.30	4.27	9.43
West Bethel,	10.38	4.35	9.52
Gorham,	11.16	5.17	10.32
Berlin,	11.31	5.17	10.46

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In Effect Sept. 28, 1913.
Trains Leave Rumford Falls
8.50 a. m., 2.30 p. m., and on Sundays at 2.05 p. m., for Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

Trains Arrive Rumford Falls
8.0 a. m., from Quebec and Bemis, 11.45 a. m., 4.15 p. m., from Boston, Portland, Lewiston. Sundays at 11.55 a. m., from Portland and Lewiston.
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CHERRY.

Spenger—Have you a spare cigar about you old chap?

Sparks—Certainly! But I thought you'd sworn off smoking.

Spenger—Right! but that was only bought cigars.

POEMS WORTH READING

PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERING.

God never would send you the darkness
If He felt you could bear the light,—
But you would not cling to His guiding hand
If the way were always bright,
And you would not care to walk by faith
Could you always walk by sight.

'Tis true He has many an anguish
For your sorrowful heart to bear,
And many a cruel thorn-crown
For your tired head to wear;
He knows how few would reach heaven at all
If pain did not guide them there.

So He sends you the blinding darkness,
And the furnace of seven-fold heat,
'Tis the only way, believe me,
To keep you close to His feet,
For 'tis always so easy to wander
When our lives are glad and sweet.

Then place your hand in your Father's,
And sing, if you can, as you go;
Your song may cheer some weary one
Whose courage is sinking low;
And, well, if your tears are falling
God will love you better so.

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BACK OF THE STARS.

Back of the stars all our doubts will be scattered.
All of our tears shine in rainbows of peace;
All of our wonderings and questions be answered,
Back of the stars all our sorrows shall cease.

Then we shall see why the path we deemed rose-strewn
Was wisely closed to our journeying here;
Back of the stars we shall know why we faltered
Know why we suffered;—'twill all be made clear.

We shall know why we failed in life's busy quests,
We shall know why some were stopped on the way,
We shall see solved all the puzzles that fret us,
Back of the stars at the close of the day.

Smile through your tears; be courageous and peaceful.
Just do your best and forget every fear.
Your prayers are heard, God is caring and loving,
Back of the stars He is watching you here.

Be not dismayed, never doubt as you journey,
Love is the pilot, He chooseth the way.
All of your whys will be perfectly answered,
Back of the stars at the close of the day.

—Selected by Mrs. H. E. Holmes.

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"THE DYING GIRL'S MESSAGE."

Raise the window higher, mother, air can never harm me now,
Let the breeze blow in upon me, it will cool my fevered brow;
Soon death's struggles will be o'er, soon be stilled this aching heart,
But I have a dying message I would give before we part.

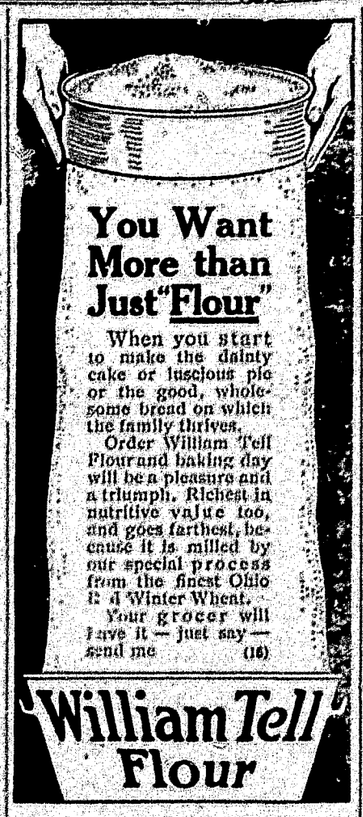
Lay my head upon your bosom, fold me closer, mother dear,
While I breathe a name long silent, in thy fond and loving ear;
Mother there is one—you know him—O, I cannot speak his name,
You remember how he sought me, how with loving words he came.

How he gained affection, vowing in most tender tone
That he would forever guard me were my heart but his alone;
You remember how I trusted, how my thoughts were all of him,
Draw the curtain higher, mother, for the light is growing dim.

Next I tell you how he left me, coldly pulling me aside,
How he wooed and won another, and now claims her as his bride,
Life has been a weary burden since those hours of deepest woe;
Wipe those cold drops from my forehead, they are death marks, well I know.

Gladly I obey the summons, to a bright and better land,
Where no hearts are torn and broken, but all form a happy band,
Do not chide him, mother darling, tho' my form you see no more;
Believe me, think me only waiting for you on the other shore.

Do not chide him, mother darling, tho' you miss me from your side,



I forgive him and I wish him joy with her to be his bride.
Take this ring from off my finger, where he placed it long ago,
Give it to him with a blessing that in dying I bestow.
Tell him that it is a token of forgiveness and peace—
Hark! I hear his voice; it passeth; will this anguish never cease!
Hark! I hear his footstep coming—no, 'tis but the rustling trees;
Strange how my disordered fancy caught his footfall on the breeze.

I am cold now; close the window, fold me closer, kiss me, too;
Joy, what means that burst of music—'tis the Saviour's voice, I know;
See him waiting to receive me, O, how great a bliss to die,
Mother meet your child in heaven—one more kiss and then good-by.

NEW ENGLAND CASUALTY COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$10,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	39,512.75
Stocks and Bonds,	1,862,954.78
Cash in Office and Bank,	159,477.06
Agents' Balances,	454,730.70
Interest and Rents,	15,146.52
All other Assets,	30,834.72
Gross Assets,	$2,571,665.53
Deduct Items not admitted,	201,654.16
Admitted Assets,	$2,320,011.37

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$359,019.54
Unearned Premiums,	718,701.60
All other Liabilities,	92,843.72
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	148,446.51
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,320,011.37

SAMUEL MARSTON, Agent,
Andover, Maine.
2-26-3t—G.

UPTON.

Alvah Coolidge and wife have gone to Waterbury, Conn., to visit their son, Elton.

A. W. Judkins has hauled 10 cords of wood for Mrs. Powell.

Several have hauled hay from B. Meadow for W. P. Warren, who is in the Portland Hospital. His friends will be pleased to hear that he hopes to be able to come home soon.

The program at the Grange meeting Saturday evening consisted of:—Reading, C. A. Judkins; song, W. Sweatt; reading, Lavonne Powell; reading, Bertha Judkins. The program for the next meeting was announced by the Worthy Lecturer and we hope all will make an extra effort to attend.

Harold York, who has been staying with his grandparents, Bennett Morse and wife, attending school, has returned to his home at Wilson's Mills. His grandfather went with him.

NORTH NEWRY.

The dance at Newry Corner was well attended Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton serve refreshments of ice cream and fancy cookies in the store during intermission.

Pearl Flint was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. L. E. Wight and Mrs. H. N. White were guests at R. W. Kilgore's, Friday.

Will Walker and Leslie Corbett are sawing birch for Mr. Thomas Poole in Grafton.

Percy Perren spent Saturday with Roy Bennett.

H. N. White spent Saturday night and Sunday at Lee Wight's.

D. H. Cass went to Bethel, Friday.

There will be a dance at Newry Corner, Saturday evening, March 14. All are cordially invited.

FEED THE WINTER BIRDS.

When deep snows cover the ground and the mercury runs low, the struggle for existence with all wild creatures becomes acute. Indeed, with some it must be crucial. In many cases the question, "To be or not to be," is answered by the food supply.

The squirrels either hibernate or live on such stores as they have made during the season of plenty, or when the snow and crust becomes too deep, some are forced to long wanderings, and hard tolls hardly exceeded by those of Ulysses. A few refuse apples or an ear of corn or even waste from the table left near the stone wall or pasture fence may appease their hunger until nature provides them other means of support.

But the birds, the restless creatures of the woods, must have their meals daily, and having a particularly high temperature and rapid circulation, must have an abundance of food, or suffer.

On these cold mornings they will be noticed, crouching to cover their feet with their feathers, as they hobble about the feeding grounds, or weed patch, for a breakfast.

With a little pains, and little or no expense, we may lighten their struggles, and enjoy their presence, by providing them a simple ration from the table, the grain box, or the threshing floor.

A few doughnuts placed on the branches of the shrubbery or the garden, or the young shade trees before the door, will prove attractive to the active merry Chickadees. Pieces of meat trimmings, or chunks of suet, tied or tacked to the limbs of trees, and in their forks, will be appreciated by Chickadees, Nuthatches, Woodpeckers and Jays.

A handful of fine grain scattered in a conspicuous spot, on the sunny side of the woodpile, or in the road, will provide for the sparrows of several kinds. A better way is to select a sheltered spot where the sun shines during the forenoon, shovel the snow away, or erect a simple shelter where a bare spot may always be found, and here scatter a shovel full of hay seed and chaff from the barn floor, with a little oats and corn, if desired.

Here the Tree Sparrows, Snow Buntings, stray flocks of Redpolls and Goldfinches, chance Juncos and even if barley, wheat or canary seed be added, Pine Grosbeaks may be expected to take regular or occasional meals. The corn will supply the Jays.

A tray shelf, with rim an inch or two high, fastened in some tree near the window, provided with the same rations, will be visited and especially appreciated by the Jays.

Even though no birds are seen, remember that nature has given them a wandering disposition, which at once keeps their blood in circulation and brings them, sooner or later, to every bare spot.

In their wanderings their sharp and experienced eyes are searching for every dark break in the white blanket, every spot where the elbows of gullies and hills make their appearance through the snow, and each dark spot is examined for the seed or injudicious insect that may there be basking in the sun.

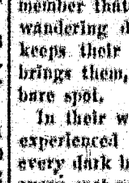
In providing food for birds, it should be remembered that pussy observes neither season nor game law, and the feeding place should be selected with respect to her accustomed path, far enough from it to insure the safety of the invited guests.

These suggestions purposely deal with the most simple methods of winter feeding; a field of invention and elaborate contriving is open to the ingenious and interested.

The Audubon Societies urge all to do something to relieve the hunger of the winter birds at the earliest moment, and until the bare ground again supplies their needs, and each person to remind his neighbor of the needs of the birds and the pleasure their presence gives.

Sick Children Made Well

Every mother likes to see her children the picture of health and vitality.



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NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	$190,650.00
Collateral Loans,	42,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	435,610.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	63,698.01
Agents' Balances,	23,429.82
Bills Receivable,	6,846.94
Interest and Rents,	12,241.46
All other Assets,	13,514.86
Gross Assets,	$788,521.72
Deduct Items not admitted,	46,909.59
Admitted Assets,	$741,612.13

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$92,302.31
Unearned Premiums,	171,373.78
All other Liabilities,	27,734.03
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	250,142.01
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$741,612.13

CHAS. R. INGLIS, Agent,
Rumford, Maine.
2-26-3t—G.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO., TORONTO, DOMINION OF CANADA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds, Book Value,	$1,387,000.13
Cash in Office and Bank,	374,345.56
Agents' Balances,	194,861.51
Interest and Rents,	21,119.70
All other Assets,	4,206.73
Gross Assets,	$1,981,733.66
Deduct Items not admitted,	92,552.76
Admitted Assets,	$1,889,180.90

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$120,812.50
Unearned Premiums,	1,019,444.73
All other Liabilities,	21,915.55
Cash Capital, Deposit Capital,	215,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	512,008.12
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,889,180.90

MOSES P. STILES, Agent,
Norway, Maine.
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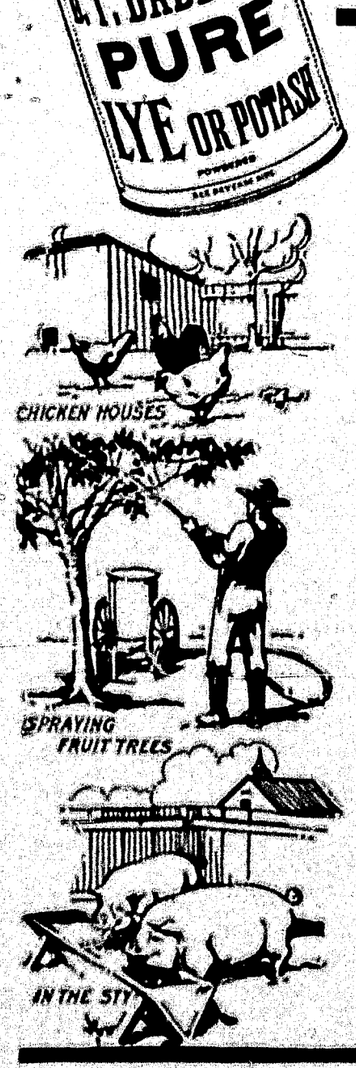

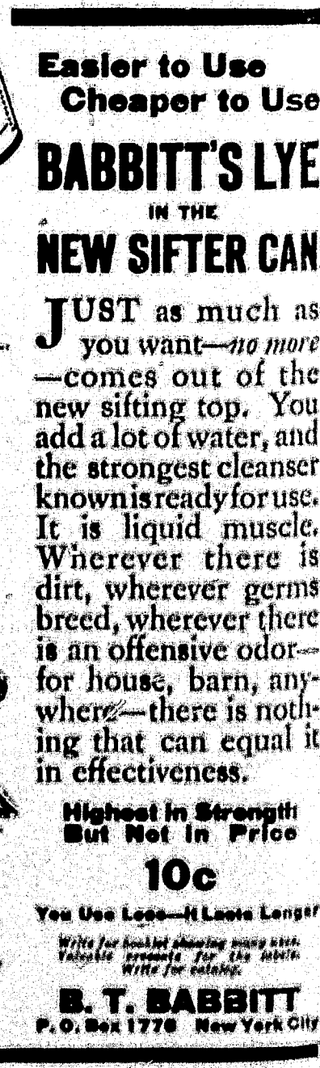

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2. CHARLOTTE, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor, and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Winona St., Charlotte, N. C.

3. HANOVER, PA.—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WILT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

4. DECATUR, ILL.—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2300 Blk. East William Street, Decatur, Ill.

5. CLEVELAND, OHIO.—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Av., Cleveland, O.

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THE PRODUCTION OF RADIUM, URANIUM, AND VANADIUM ORES IN 1913.

Probably no other mineral is mined which has so large a hold on public attention and at the same time has so small a total monetary value as the uranium minerals. This interest is, of course, due not to the minerals as such, nor to the uranium they contain, but to the accompanying radium, which is found only with uranium. Hitherto the interest in radium, though lively, has been largely academic, on account of the marvelous qualities which it displays when compared with better-known elements. Toward the end of 1913, however, public interest became almost feverish, owing to the apparent cures of cancer wrought by the application of the gamma rays given off by radium.

Uranium minerals were produced in commercial quantity in the United States in 1913, as shown by preliminary statistics gathered by Frank L. Hess, of the United States Geological Survey, only in Colorado and Utah, and although during the year some pitchblende was mined in Colorado in the Beckler & Calhoun mines, only a few pounds were sold, though 50 dry tons of low-grade material carrying 1.49 per cent. uranium oxide was shipped to France from the Kirk mine. This had been mined in a previous year. Carnotite, a yellow powdery or waxy mineral found in the sandstones of the high plateau between the Rocky Mountains of Colorado and the San Rafael Swell of Utah, south of the Book Cliffs, furnished the whole production.

Carnotite, as the word is ordinarily used, is a potash or lime uranium vanadate. Several vanadium minerals occur with the carnotite, so that in mining for uranium a great deal of vanadium is also obtained. At Newmire, San Miguel County, Col., one of the vanadium minerals, roscoelite, occurs practically free from uranium and is worked for vanadium alone.

Nearly 50 Per Cent. Increase in Uranium and Radium Output.

The total mine shipments of uranium and vanadium, as shown by preliminary figures, were equal to 2,140 tons of dry ore, carrying an equivalent of 38 tons of uranium oxide. The vanadium in carnotite ores shipped, together with that which is estimated to have been produced from the Newmire district, was equivalent to 914 tons of vanadium oxide. These quantities are equal to about 323 tons of metallic uranium and 412 tons of metallic vanadium.

The Bureau of Mines has determined that carnotite carries about 90 per cent or even a little more of the theoretical quantity of radium in equilibrium with uranium, which, according to Rutherford ("Radioactive substances and their relations,") is equal to about 1 gram in 3,000 kilograms of uranium. Assuming that 90 per cent. of the radium is recoverable, this would give in the output of 1913 an equivalent of about 8.79 grams of metallic radium, or 10.40 grams of hydrous radium bromide, worth, at $120 a milligram of metallic radium, about $1,055,000. The total value of the carnotite ores sold was about $142,000 which represents the uranium value only, as little was paid for the vanadium content and the figures for these receipts are not yet in hand.

The production of the year was the largest ever made, according to the Geological Survey figures, that for 1912 being equivalent to 26 short tons of uranium oxide (22 tons of the metal), and that for 1911 being equivalent to 27 tons of uranium oxide (21.3 tons of the metal)—an increase of nearly 50 per cent. for 1913.

Large Proportion of Radium Ores Exported.

Of the quantity produced, apparently 19.25 tons of uranium oxide containing the equivalent of 8.3 grams of hydrous radium bromide, was shipped to Europe, and 18.75 tons, containing the equivalent of 8.1 grams of hydrous radium bromide, was retained in this country, although in tonnage the quantity retained in this country, 1,188 tons, was larger than that shipped to Europe, which was apparently 942 tons. One of the principal producers for foreign trade did little work for more than half the year, owing, it is reported, to the fact that its factory in Liverpool had not been completed. Had the factory come into operation sooner the exports would have been considerably larger.

A prominent feature of uranium and vanadium production during the year was the change in method of payment by American buyers, who no longer paid for the vanadium content in the ore but bought it on the basis of the uranium oxide content alone, though they received payment for the vanadium abroad. However, the miner received more or less compensation in a higher price for the uranium oxide he sold. Prices varied greatly and returns to the Survey show that the price per pound first contained uranium oxide ranged from $1 for ores carrying 0.5 per cent. uranium oxide to $1.50 for one lot carrying 3.15 per cent. uranium oxide and 4.82 per cent. vanadium oxide.

The demand for carnotite at increasing prices caused a large amount of prospecting, and the carnotite bearing area was shown to extend from the Paradox country westward into the Dry Valley region of Utah, lying between Monticello and the La Sal Mountains. Farther west and south deposits of carnotite were found on Crescent and Trachyte creeks, in the Henry Mountains, and also southwest of the mountains.

Geologic Investigation of Deposits.

During the fall a geologic reconnaissance of the uranium and vanadium deposits of Utah was made by Frank L. Hess and B. S. Butler, of the United States Geological Survey. They covered the territory lying between the Wyoming line and the south side of the Henry Mountains, and east of the San Rafael Swell. The deposits as shown by the out-crops are nearly all in small pockets, part of which are comparatively rich. All the newly found localities are far from railroad and the hope for commercial production from them lies in concentration on the ground by some cheap process, and many experiments are being carried on to develop such a process. Toward the end of the year steps were taken for the erection of a concentration plant in Dry Valley, 15 miles north of Monticello. A plant was put up on Mesa Creek, Colo., and another was said to be in course of erection in the Gateway district. A preliminary report on the uranium and vanadium deposits of Utah will probably be issued during the spring.

The Standard Chemical Co. actively produced radium at its plant at Canonsburg, Pa., and the Radium Co., of America established a plant and did preliminary work at Sellersville, Pa.

LLOYDS PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO., OF NEW YORK.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$275,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	45,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	548,052.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	19,027.26
Agents' Balances,	94,405.80
Interest and Rents,	4,142.54
All other Assets,	6,492.61
Gross Assets,	$992,620.34
Deduct items not admitted,	82,593.19
Admitted Assets,	$910,057.15

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 41,401.48
Unearned Premiums,	313,041.38
All other Liabilities,	41,546.10
Cash Capital,	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	264,068.19
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$910,057.15

W. J. WHEELER, Agent, South Paris, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$737,162.67
Mortgage Loans,	2,014,176.66
Collateral Loans,	139,527.12
Stocks and Bonds,	5,191,288.79
Cash in Office and Bank,	499,604.74
Agents' Balances,	663,382.78
Interest and Rents,	110,937.69
Gross Assets,	$9,356,430.45
Deduct items not admitted,	201,622.29
Admitted Assets,	$9,154,808.16

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$351,826.20
Unearned Premiums,	5,445,437.31
All other Liabilities,	45,679.81
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,558,864.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$9,154,808.16

2-26-3t—G.

THE HOME INSURANCE CO.,
56 Cedar St., New York City.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	$ 10,800.00
Stocks and Bonds,	30,609,400.69
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,810,183.37
Agents' Balances,	2,502,380.92
Bills Receivable,	121,151.71
Interest and Rents,	244,719.00
Gross Assets,	$35,386,646.67
Deduct Items not admitted,	2,248,730.86
Admitted Assets,	$33,139,915.81

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,184,229.00
Unearned Premiums,	13,447,975.00
All other Liabilities,	2,434,660.22
Cash Capital,	$6,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	10,073,049.59
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$33,139,915.81

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$239,218.25
Mortgage Loans,	411,500.00
Collateral Loans,	24,750.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,981,434.07
Cash in Office and Bank,	89,406.52
Agents' Balances,	341,044.81
Bills Receivable,	27,315.47
Interest and Rents,	41,875.19
All other Assets,	14,611.24
Gross Assets,	$4,171,155.55
Deduct items not admitted,	66,519.44
Admitted Assets,	$4,104,636.11

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 177,926.26
Unearned Premiums,	2,086,790.93
All other Liabilities,	37,412.92
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	802,506.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,104,636.11

RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

THE CENTRAL MANUFACTURERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, VAN WERT, OHIO.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 40,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	78,625.00
Stocks and Bonds,	397,400.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	30,913.15
Agents' Balances,	53,419.98
Interest and Rents,	5,088.80
All other Assets, Market Value of Bonds over Book,	2,420.00
Gross Assets,	$607,866.93
Admitted Assets,	$607,866.93

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 12,635.17
Unearned Premiums,	215,923.53
All other Liabilities,	15,190.77
Surplus over all Liabilities,	364,117.46
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$607,866.93

E. C. CARLL, Agent, Augusta, Maine.
H. M. STONE, Agent, E. Otisfield, Me.
2-19-3t.—F.

CASUALTY CO. OF AMERICA, 133 WILLIAMS ST., NEW YORK CITY.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Mortgage Loans,	$ 49,273.34
Stocks and Bonds,	1,795,755.62
Cash in Office and Bank,	259,366.46
Bills Receivable,	604,320.60
Interest and Rents,	22,329.81
All other Assets,	42,848.64
Gross Assets,	$2,863,894.47
Deduct Items not admitted,	178,861.43
Admitted Assets,	$2,685,033.04

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$638,658.59
Unearned Premiums,	969,675.90
All other Liabilities,	141,746.16
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	185,552.39
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,685,033.04

O'BRION, RUSSELL & CO., Resident Managers, 108 Water St., Boston, Mass.
2-19-3t.—F.

TRADERS & MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY, LOWELL, MASS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 17,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	42,311.60
Collateral Loans,	16,760.00
Stocks and Bonds,	433,193.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	4,380.90
Agents' Balances,	12,534.92
Interest and Rents,	1,566.33
Gross Assets,	$527,745.35
Deduct Items not admitted,	816.97
Admitted Assets,	$526,926.35

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 214.63
Unearned Premiums,	313,350.40
All other Liabilities,	29,919.44
Cash Capital,	183,441.88
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$526,926.35

WALLACE R. TARBOX, Agent, Fryeburg, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$525,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,303,280.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	136,863.61
Agents' Balances,	262,597.51
Interest and Rents,	9,830.57
All other Assets,	10,569.61
Admitted Assets,	$2,250,117.10

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$126,817.24
Unearned Premiums,	1,453,382.45
All other Liabilities,	37,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	632,607.41
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,250,117.10

2-26-3t—G.

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., OF BOSTON, MASS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Bonds,	$673,471.84
Cash in Office and Banks,	107,072.94
Agents' Balances,	19,963.41
Interest and Rents,	8,834.89
All other Assets,	13,508.52
Gross Assets,	$822,851.60
Deduct items not admitted,	52,893.27
Admitted Assets,	$769,958.33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 3,954.72
Unearned Premiums,	221,145.13
All other Liabilities,	6,356.37
Surplus over all Liabilities,	538,502.11
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$769,958.33

HARRY M. STONE, Agent, East Otisfield, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

THE HANOVER FIRE INS. CO., NEW YORK.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$1,120,473.00
Mortgage Loans,	3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,099,404.35
Cash in Office and Bank,	297,132.16
Agents' Balances,	407,632.42
Interest and Rents,	27,870.34
All other Assets,	18,825.53
Gross Assets,	$4,983,837.80
Deduct items not admitted,	240,604.94
Admitted Assets,	$4,743,232.86

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 249,455.48
Unearned Premiums,	2,642,121.89
All other Liabilities,	110,350.86
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	741,304.63
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$4,743,232.86

MOSES P. STILES, Agent, Norway, Maine.
OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO. LTD. OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 83,878.81
Stocks and Bonds,	2,642,567.16
Cash in Office and Bank,	92,411.48
Agents' Balances,	335,195.54
Interest and Rents,	28,962.72
All other Assets,	8,084.18
Gross Assets,	$3,191,099.89
Deduct Items not admitted,	323,350.11
Admitted Assets,	$2,867,749.78

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$113,894.01
Unearned Premiums,	1,632,217.08
All other Liabilities,	80,374.04
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,077,263.15
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$2,867,749.78

MESSRS. W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents, South Paris, Maine.
2-19-3t—M. A.

UNITED STATES HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., SAGINAW, MICHIGAN.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Collateral Loans,	$ 5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	845,775.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	141,623.52
Interest and Rents,	17,429.26
Premiums in course of collection,	48,135.21
Gross Assets,	$1,057,963.08
Deduct Items not admitted,	1,500.00
Admitted Assets,	$1,056,463.08

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 97,750.00
Unearned Premiums,	76,197.70
All other Liabilities,	82,515.38
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	400,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$1,056,463.08

JULIUS BURGESS, Agent, Rumford, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., MANSFIELD, OHIO.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 23,700.00
Mortgage Loans,	57,550.00
Stocks and Bonds,	468,468.15
Cash in Office and Bank,	21,567.67
Agents' Balances,	23,557.34
Interest and Rents,	5,365.05
All other Assets,	1,815.20
Gross Assets,	$604,621.01
Admitted Assets,	$604,621.01

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 3,415.00
Unearned Premiums,	211,411.74
All other Liabilities,	10,383.85
Surplus over all Liabilities,	379,383.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$604,621.01

HARRY M. STONE, Agent, East Otisfield, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

SAINT PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$245,580.84
Mortgage Loans,	643,305.00
Stocks and Bonds,	7,532,917.73
Cash in Office and Bank,	505,157.15
Agents' Balances,	766,726.15
Bills Receivable,	78,461.41
Interest and Rents,	64,575.54
All other Assets,	6,799.74
Gross Assets,	$9,852,514.56
Deduct Items not admitted,	387,624.83
Admitted Assets,	$9,464,889.73

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 447,086.28
Unearned Premiums,	5,164,516.40
All other Liabilities,	139,321.20
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,213,965.85
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$9,464,889.73

OXFORD INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., EDINBURG, SCOTLAND.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$ 250,564.10
Mortgage Loans,	155,900.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,872,304.37
Cash in Office and Bank,	346,491.59
Agents' Balances,	477,721.41
Interest and Rents,	88,156.42
Gross Assets,	$6,191,137.89
Deduct Items not admitted,	568,181.22
Admitted Assets,	$5,622,956.67

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 181,579.00
Unearned Premiums,	2,281,937.74
All other Liabilities,	68,706.40
Capital, Deposit,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,890,733.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$5,622,956.67

RUMFORD FALLS INS. AGENCY, Agents, Rumford, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO., MANCHESTER, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$102,250.00
Mortgage Loans,	102,950.00
Collateral Loans,	100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	5,127,811.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	755,679.64
Agents' Balances,	416,166.17
Interest and Rents,	52,461.34
All other Assets,	251.13
Gross Assets,	$6,257,569.78
Deduct Items not admitted,	7,042.89
Admitted Assets,	$6,250,526.89

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 194,316.48
Unearned Premiums,	2,421,864.74
All other Liabilities,	580,912.00
Cash Capital,	1,350,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,703,433.67
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$6,250,526.89

S. W. GOODWIN, Agent, Norway, Maine.
2-19-3t.—F.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate,	$3,480,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	54,250.00
Collateral Loans,	21,026.26
Stocks and Bonds,	4,534,056.05
Cash in Office and Bank,	939,866.52
Premiums in course of collection,	617,431.50
Interest and Rents,	28,062.04
Gross Assets,	$9,675,352.52
Deduct Items not admitted,	804,013.05
Admitted Assets,	$8,871,339.48

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 650,112.88
Unearned Premiums,	1,830,101.75
All other Liabilities,	276,408.87
Cash Capital,	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	3,106,716.18
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	$8,871,339.48

WILLIAM T. EUSTIS, Agent, Dixfield, Maine.
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2-19-3t.—F.

HIS HUMBLE DESIRE.

"Will you object to my weighing my self?" said a meek looking man to his wife as they stood near a weighing machine on the platform of a railway station.

"What do you want to weigh yourself for?" she asked sharply.

"Only to see, dear, if you would allow me to have my own 'weigh' for once!"—London Answers.

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

It Requires a Blood Remedy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Best.

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing and affects the voice, hurts the stomach, deranges the digestion, and breaks down the general health. One of its worst effects is the weakening of the delicate lung tissues, which leads to consumption.

Old reliable Hood's Sarsaparilla is found to be of great service in the treatment of catarrh. It goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood, and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for this common disease.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for it.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

How About a Statue For Lee?

The late Senator Callom greeted eleven presidents of the United States when they came to Washington. Among these was his friend, Abraham Lincoln. The last efforts of Senator Callom were devoted to the work of creating a memorial to the man whom he loved in life, and cherished in memory. Now an ex-Confederate soldier, former Governor Blackburn of Kentucky, succeeds Mr. Callom as the resident Washington commissioner. In Congress there has been a suggestion that a monument be erected in the National Capital to Robert E. Lee. These circumstances show that the north and south are "mixing it up" rather energetically.

"The Power of the Press."

One cannot pick up any kind of a publication without seeing something that has been written from Washington. When Charles F. Hart, Secretary of the National Press Club, announced his candidacy for the nomination to Congress from the fifth district of Washington, the "regular correspondents" sent the item to their papers; the "boiler plate" people made a feature story of it; and the "ready print" representatives struck off pictures of Mr. Hart, which were sent out through their lists. It is calculated that of the 25,000 publications of all kinds in the United States that at least two-thirds of them published the Hart story. The newspaper men of the Capital have gone over many heads for Mr. Hart, and they insist that the Washington district should heed "the power of the press."

For The Dignity of The Country.

There has been a big row over the creating of six admirals of the navy by one of the suggestions in Congress that this is desired in order to furnish equal distinction for navy as for army. On the other hand, the legislation appears to have been too long delayed since it fixes the official status of the navy itself. Senator Lodge points out that in a case of concerted action on the part of naval powers that the United States would have to take a back seat for the Chinese, Portuguese, and Danish navies, as the vice admirals of these navies take precedence by reason of rank over the commander in chief of our great Atlantic fleet, notwithstanding the fact that they have ergleyde navies.

Young America's Junkets.

It may be rather disappointing to young America, but the Department of Agriculture may stand taps upon the junkets of the prize winners of corn, canning, poultry and other agricultural clubs to Washington. This winter the numbers almost rivaled the suffrage parade and "regiments of unemployed." The Department has taken its stand in favor of substituting as prizes, courses in practical training at agricultural colleges. The officials are convinced that the change will furnish more lasting value for prize winners, and for agriculture, than is realized from flying trips to the Capital.

Seven Hundred to One.

It may not be that Senator Ashurst of Arizona has absolutely authentic figures, yet he has made a statement that from the organization of the government down to the present time, the pacifistic peace-loving people of the United States of America have spent $700 upon aggressive and defensive wars, paying for wars that have been fought, and preparing for wars that are anticipated, while we have spent one dollar for other purposes of administration.

Territorial Expansion and Development.

When Secretary William H. Seward purchased Alaska for this country, he carried his proposition through Congress with the aid of Charles Sumner, the great Massachusetts statesman, who foretold with great clarity in a prophetic speech, of the material riches of Alaska. Along its frozen trails the wealth of an empire has already been toted into civilization. The United States owns the great coal fields of Alaska and to develop and protect what is perhaps the greatest deposit in the world, the government will build a thousand miles of railroad at an expense of $35,000,000. A privately constructed railroad in Alaska would be worthless without coal leases from the government; and since no administration would carelessly make these leases there is nothing to do except for the United States to run the double proposition of a railroad, and coal mining, on its own account. It is a feasible business proposition which any set of large business men would be only too glad to take out of the hands of the government. There has been a storm of protest against expansion in Alaska, which is not strange since territorial expansion and development has always had a rough road.

The Honorable Josiah Quincy of Massachusetts warned Congress of the dangers of the Louisiana purchase, and told his colleagues that they had "no authority or right to throw the rights and liberties and property of this people into the hotch-pot with the wild men of Missouri, nor with the mixed, though more respectable race of the Anglo-Hispano-Gallo-Americans who bask on the sands at the mouth of the Mississippi." When it came to the Oregon purchase, the Senate of the United States was told by an illustrious Senator that he would not give "a pinch of snuff for the whole territory," which he proceeded to describe as a "wild gambling venture." Another Senator who happened to be from New Jersey said that "Oregon can never be one of the United States. If we extend our laws to it we must consider it as a colony." He declared that "the Union is already too extensive." Later on came the renowned Daniel Webster, horrified by the proposition to attach Texas, California and New Mexico to the United States. "I have never heard of anything, I cannot conceive of anything, that is more absurd or more affrontive to all sober judgment. New Mexico and California are not worth one dollar."

The Alaska railroad is not a newly discovered proposition. Secretary of the Interior Fisher of the Taft administration used his best efforts to secure a trunk line from the ocean to the great interior valleys of the Yukon and Tenaha, which he declared to be necessary in order to "open the country so that its future development may be made possible."

Price Fixing.

During the sessions of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, William H. Ingersoll, of "dollar watch" fame made a presentation of the subject of price maintenance that brought the assembled representatives of the commercial organizations of the country to their feet. Mr. Ingersoll declared that a certain mail order house had placed their catalogues in one-third of the homes of the country, where it was "used more than the Bible." He told how department stores and chains of stores had brought about concentration of business in the retail field, thereby leaping to divert trade from the local centers to the great stores in larger cities, oppressing thousands of small merchants in cities and small towns, causing concentration of business and adding to the complexity of the trust problem. He made a severe attack against advertised "sales" in which goods were "sold below cost," and asserted that the department stores were the chief offenders. He claimed that this class of advertising was untrue on its very face. The whole argument was a powerful plea for the maintenance of resale prices as fixed by the manufacturer. Their prices, he asserted, always took into account the many items of the cost of distribution, and the avenues of trade through which goods must pass before finally reaching the public. Mr. Ingersoll's arraignment of the cut throat practices of merchandising, traced many of the evils at work today to the ultimate injury of consumers. He advocated a law permitting the makers of nationally advertised goods to regulate the price.

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Success when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified.

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Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall, in said town, on Monday, March 2nd, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what discount will be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and fix that date.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes not paid at a certain date and fix that date.

Art. 9. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the selectmen.

Art. 12. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 13. To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairing of schoolhouses.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in secondary schools.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $666.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the sewer system.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to pay for the Collector's bond for the year 1914.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to rebuild or repair the sidewalk on the west side of Main Street in Bethel Village.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the extermination of the brown tail moth.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to repair the bridge across the Androscoggin river.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to remove cherry trees and worthless apple trees from the highway limits as required by law.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of $300 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the ensuing year, for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of covering the sand in the road between Hanover ferry and the Greenwood town line.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to extend the bank wall opposite the property of J. W. Martin on Elm Street and raise money to pay for the same.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to convey the lot of land on Church Street, formerly owned by Asa L. Young, now held by the town under a tax deed, to Asa L. Young upon the payment of $33.45, being the taxes, interest and charges.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to post the warrants for meeting instead of publishing in the Citizen.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to maintain for the ensuing year schools at Swan's Hill and Middle Intervale.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to buy the ferry house at West Bethel and raise money to pay for the same.

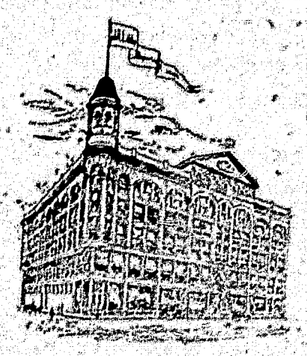
And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, A. D. 1914.

The selectmen will be in their office Saturday, February 28th, 1914, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

FRED F. BEAN,
M. L. THURSTON,
C. E. BARKER,
Selectmen of Bethel.



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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Walter Brinck was at home for the week end.

Mr. Edgar Swan of Dover, N. H., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett is spending several weeks at Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett recently visited in Lewiston and Oxford.

Ceylon M. Kimball visited Lewiston and Lisbon over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Swan has gone to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, to be treated by a specialist. He was accompanied by Dr. I. H. Wight.

Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and two daughters of West Bethel were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Willis Bartlett is taking violin lessons of Prof. Howard Webber at Rumford Falls.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett loaded a car of potatoes at Locke's Mills the first of the week which were shipped to the Boston market.

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The feet must be free from pain. Many women and men realize the comfort to be enjoyed by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes before the dance. Since dancing has become so popular, Allen's Foot-Ease is in demand everywhere because it rests the feet and makes dancing a delight. For Free sample, Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 2-19-4t.

Advertisement.

BRYANT'S POND.

Members of the grammar school gave their teacher, Marjorie Penley, a surprise party at her boarding house, Friday evening. They brought with them many presents as souvenirs of their esteem. This was her fourth term as teacher in that department.

Harry Howe has nearly filled his contract hauling pine from the Dudley meadow lot. The timber was sold to E. R. Penley and landed on the Little Androscoggin near the iron bridge.

Woodstock, Annual Report, 1913.

Valuation,	$294,660.00
Personal Property,	73,450.00

Polls Assessed, 233.
Poll Tax, $3.00.
Rate per cent., .0255.
No. of Births, 15.
No. of Marriages, 14.
No. of Deaths, 21.

The town warrant contains forty articles. One of the leading items calls for the building of a new schoolhouse in the village district. Other articles call for fire wardens, a tool shed, a new road machine and the lighting of the streets.

The number of soldiers of the Civil War, residing in town is given as nine.

The town bill for carrying scholars amounted to five hundred and twenty-seven dollars.

Some Fur Coat bargains, ladies and men's still left.

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Our sale is gaining many new patrons for our store.

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